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| Date. | Steamers. | Connecting at Aden with | Tons. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10th Oct. | CHINA | | 7,952 |
| 17th ,, | MOOLTANx | | 20,847 |
| 24th ,, | RAWALPINDI | | 16,100 |
| 31st ,, | RAZMAK | MALWA* | 10,941 |
| 7th Nov. | RANCHI | | 16,100 |
| 14th ,, | RAZMAK | MALOJA x | 20,837 |
| 21st ,, | KAISAR-I-HIND | | 11,430 |
| 28th ,, | RAZMAK | MANTUA* | 10,902 |
| 5th Dec. | RANPURA | | 16,100 |
| 12th ,, | CHINA | NALDERA x | 15,953 |
| 19th ,, | DEVANHA | | 8,151 |
| 26th ,, | RAZMAK | MOREA* | 10,919 |
| 1926. 2nd Jan. | RAWALPINDI | | 16,100 |
| 9th ,, | RAZMAK | NARKUNDA x | 16,227 |
| 16th ,, | RANCHI | | 16,100 |
| 23rd ,, | RAZMAK | MACEDONIA* | 11,089 |
| 30th ,, | KAISAR-I-HIND. | | 11,430 |
| 6th Feb. | RAZMAK | MOOLTAN x | 20,847 |
| 13th ,, | RANPURA | | 16,585 |
| 20th ,, | RAZMAK | MALWA* | 10,941 |
| 27th ,, | RAJPUTANA | | 16,100 |
| 6th March | RAZMAK | MALOJA x | 20,837 |
| 13th ,, | RAWALPINDI | | 16,100 |
| 20th ,, | RAZMAK | MANTUA* | 10,902 |
| 27th ,, | RANCHI | | 16,100 |
| 31st ,, | CHINA† | | 7,952 |
| 3rd April | RAZMAK | NALDERA x | 15,993 |
| 10th ,, | KAISAR-I-HIND | | 11,430 |
| 17th ,, | RAZMAK | MOREA* | 10,919 |
| 24th ,, | RANPURA | | 16,585 |
| 1st May. | RAZMAK | NARKUNDAx | 16,227 |
| 8th ,, | RAJPUTANA | | 16,100 |
| 15th ,, | RAZMAK | MACEDONIA | 11,089 |
| 22nd ,, | RAWALPINDI | | 16,100 |
| 29th ,, | RAZMAK | MOOLTAN | 20,847 |

x Through steamers from Australia, have limited accommodation for passengers from India.

*Through steamers from China, have limited accommodation for passengers from India.

† S. S. "China", 31st March, extra Steamer at following reduced rates :—

1st Saloon to London £ 80, £ 70, & £ 60.
,, ,, ,, Marseilles ,, 72, ,, 62, & ,, 56.
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,, ,, ,, Marseilles ,, 50, ,, ,, 48.

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Very Special berthing arrangements have been made to increase the comfort of passengers proceeding by the 'China.' on the 31st March 1926

BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS
Bombay to Port Said and Plymouth.

| Date about | Steamers. | Tons. |
|---|---|---|
| 12th Nov. | MERKARA | 8,285 |
| 26th ,, | MADURA | 8,975 |
| 10th Dec. 1926 | MARGHA | 8,278 |
| 14th Jan. | WARFIELD* | 6,060 |
| 4th Feb. | GHARINDA* | 5,306 |
| 18th ,, | GOLCONDA* | 7,316 |
| 18th March | DOMALA | 8,441 |
| 8th April | MARGHA | 8,273 |
| 29th ,, | DUMANA | 8,427 |
| 20th May | WARFIELD* | 6,060 |
| 10th June | Cargo Steamer | |

* Cargo Vessels only; will not convey passengers

P & O SAILING TO COLOMBO, STRAITS CHINA, JAPAN AND AUSTRALIA.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 16th Oct. | MALDERA | Australia |
| 27th Oct. | TAKADA connecting at Colombo with MOLDAVIA | Colombo Australia |
| 10th Nov. | SOUDAN connecting at Colombo with NARKUNDA | Straits, China, Japan Australia |
| 24th ,, | SICILA* | Straits, China, Japan |
| 22nd Dec. | DELTA connecting at Colombo with MONGOLIA | Straits, China, Japan Australia |

*Will not convey passengers.

BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS.
TO AFRICA, KARACHI, PERSIAN GULF, TUTICORIN, COLOMBO, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND RANGOON.

| Date about | Steamers. | Destination. |
|---|---|---|
| 7th Oct. | BARPETA | Busreh via Karachi & P. Gulf Ports. |
| 9th Octr. | VARSOVA | Busreh via Karachi |
| 10th ,, | CHAKLA | Karachi and Kathiawar Coastports |
| 12th ,, | VITA | Karachi and Kathiawar. Coastports |
| 14th ,, | KARAPARA | East & S. Africa. |

There will be sailings for Karachi on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays every weeks. Local passengers for Karachi can only proceed by the Friday sailings when accommodation is not required for passengers ex the P. and O. Mail steamer or through passengers to Busreh.

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| Steamer. | Commander. | Tons. | Arrival. | Departure |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| * Sado Maru, | T. Sonoyama, | 5898 | 6th Oct. | 14th Oct. |
| Toyoska Maru, | S. Enya, | 7098 | 16th ,, | 30th ,, |
| Tattori Maru, | G. Masuda | 5973 | 29th Oct. | 12th Nov. |
| *Tamba Maru, | J. Fujisawa | 5845 | 15th Nov. | 29 thNov. |

* Passengers Steamers.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Singapore | 300 | 200 | 140 | 100 |
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| Shanghai | 530 | 355 | 240 | 160 |
| Kobe | 600 | 400 | 265 | 170 |

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A R1911

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A R1950

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C R1915

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C R1948

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R R1934

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P R1922

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By order of the Board,
MORARJEE GOCULDAS & CO.,
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The Sholapoor S. & W. Co., Ltd.
C24234

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII OF 1913 and IN THE MATTER OF THE BOMBAY UNITED SPINNING AND WEAVING CO., LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a MEETING of the Ordinary Shareholders of the Company will be held on FRIDAY, the 9th day of October, 1925, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Office of the Liquidators at Luxmi Building, 42, Ballard Road, Fort, at which place and time all the shareholders of the Company are requested to attend.

AGENDA.

1. The Liquidators shall place before the shareholders a statement containing particulars with respect to the proceedings in and position of the liquidation of the company as required by the sec. 216(2) of the Indian Companies Act.
2. Considering a letter from Mr. Muljee B. Barbhaya resigning his post as one of the Liquidators.

MULJEE B. BARBHAYA,
MULRAJ KHATAU,
Liquidators.
24209

### PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTIFICATION BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, BOMBAY.

NO. 728/40.

WHEREAS it is proposed, under the provisions of section 19 of the Bombay Public Conveyances Act, VII of 1920, to establish the following new Public Conveyances Stands in the localities mentioned to accommodate the numbers of victorias shown against each.

It is, therefore, hereby notified that any objections or suggestions which may be received in writing by the undersigned, with regard to the proposed stands, within one month from the date of publication of this Notification in the "Bombay Government Gazette," will be duly considered.

| Serial No. and Locality. | No. of Victorias. |
|---|---|
| 1. Piquet Road from back door of the Samll Causes Court to Urinal | 8 |
| 2. Alexandra Dock Red Gate, from the Hydrant towards the Grand Hotel along Fort Street and Wittett Road | 10 |
| 3. Carnac Bridge in front of Akbar Manufacturing Press, north side of Bridge | 10 |
| 4. Between Yellow Gate and White Gate of Alexandra Dock... | 12 |
| 5. Mayo Road South near the Band Stand on the West side of the road | 10 |
| 6. Wodehouse Road South on the cross road immediately behind the Tapal Police Chowky ... | 4 |
| 7. Colaba Road alongside of the building running south from the entrance to Victoria Bunder..... | 10 |
| 8. Eldon Road alongside of the iron rails commencing from the South Gate | 6 |
| 9. Mandvi Road near Jakeria Masjid | 6 |
| 10. Dongri Street south of Sandhurst Road | 8 |
| 11. Jail Road from Old Police Station along Chinch Bunder Road | 10 |
| 12. Pydhownie Police Station on Side Street (east of Station)... | 6 |
| 13. Babul Tank Road West, J. J. Hospital corner | 10 |
| 14 Parel Road, J. J. Hospital near the Hai Talao Garden..... | 12 |
| 15. Nut Bazar, Erskine Road North | 8 |
| 16. Khetwadi Back Lane junction with Falkland Road | 10 |
| 17. Grant Road West with junction of Charni Road from K. 154 post | 10 |
| 18. Grant Road Stand No. 66 to be shifted higher up the road opposite side to Play House... | 20 |
| 19. Lamington Road opposite Precious Cinematograph (west side of road) | 10 |
| 20. Grant Road Station stand to be lengthened towards the station from third pillar near east end of third class passengers exit... | 26 |
| 21. Girgaon Back Road from near the Y. M. C. A. along side wood depot. | 6 |
| 22. Princess Street alongside the Asoka Swadeshi Stores | 6 |
| 23. Nesbit Road stand to be shifted to the opposite side of the Road from lamp post on south side near Latrine on Mazgaon Road | 12 |
| 24. Mount Road Mazgaon from lamp post No. 4 north from Love Lane | 8 |
| 25. Byculla Station West inside the compound and along the rails opposite the entrance to the Station | 10 |
| 26. Byculla Station East alongside of the iron rails of the Station and opposite to the stand... | 12 |
| 27. Gowalia Tank Road near Parsi Statue from Tramway Pillar | 4 |
| 28. Cowasji Patel Tank opposite side of present stand | 4 |
| 29. Junction of Ferguson Road and Haines Road near Buffalo Stables | 12 |
| 30. Khetwady Main Road south of Sandhurst Road Junction..... | 8 |
| 31. Eastern side of Vincent Road at a point near Dadar Tram Terminus and opposite the new Dadar Bridge | 12 |

P. A. KELLY,
Commissioner of Police
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 18th September, 1925.
24250.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

THE BANK will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 15th 16th and 17th instant, respectively, those days being Public Holidays (DIVALI), under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

By Order,
J. G. RIDLAND,
Offg. Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, 6th October, 1925.
C24243

### TENDERS.

JUNAGAD STATE RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

SUPPLY OF CONSUMABLE STORES.

SEALED TENDERS for the supply of consumable stores for the year commencing from 1st January, 1926, will be received upto 12 o'clock by the Manager and Engineer-in-Chief on THURSDAY, the 5th November, 1925.

A sum of Rs. 100/ one hundred in cash must accompany the tender as earnest money without which no tender will be accepted. In case of unsuccessful tenderers the money received with their tenders will be refunded.

The copy of the tender with schedule of rates and terms and conditions of the contract may be had from the Storekeeper, Junagad State Railway on payment of Re. 1 — one only.

A. MARKS,
Chief Store Keeper,
Junagad State Railway.
Junagad, 5th October, 1925.
C24252

SHEGAON WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

SEALED SEPARATE TENDERS will be received by the Executive Engineer, West Berar Division, Akola till 20th of October, 1925, for each of the following works:—

No. 1. Supply of Cast Iron Pipes for the rising main and distribution system estimated to cost Rs. 2,69,550. The rising main will consist of 8" diameter cast Iron Pipes 27800 R ft. and the distribution system of Cast Iron Pipes 3" to 7". Full details and specifications can be obtained from the office of the Executive Engineer.

No. II. Supply and erection of Service reservoir estimated to cost Rs. 24,930. This will consist of a steel reservoir to hold 75,000 gallons on a steel tower 40 feet above ground level.

2. A tenderer may quote for both or one of the above works.

3. Specifications and conditions of contract can be obtained from the Office of the undersigned.

H. R. TANDAN,
Executive Engineer,
West Berar Division, Akola (Berar).
24251.

### LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V. by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and Credits of MAHANT BHUSHAN MATHURADAS KISSONDAS, of Bombay, Bairagi Hindu Inhabitant, Mahant of the Nagdevi Temple, situate at Nagdevi Street without the Fort of Bombay. Deceased.

Bai ANANDIBAI, widow of Mathuradas Kissondas, of Bombay, Bairagi Hindu Inhabitant, residing in the Nagdevi Temple, situate at Nagdevi Street without the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the above-named deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this Second day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and in the Sixteenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

P. B. MALABARI,
Registrar.
E. J. DAVAR.

The 2nd day of October 1925.

Messrs. SABNIS GOREGAOKER & SENJIT,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

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## THE WEATHER.

SIMLA, Oct. 8.

The depression in the Bay off North Coromandel coast persists but is weakening. It has however caused increase of rainfall in Deccan. The weather is unsettled also in Arabian Sea off Canara.

Rainfall has been nearly general in Orissa, Konkan, Malabar, South Hyderabad, and North Madras Coast and local in Chota Nagpur, Bombay Deccan, North Hyderabad, and Madras Deccan.

A few falls have occurred in Burma, Assam, Bengal, Bihar, Central Provinces and Southeast Madras.

Chief amounts are:—Barisal, Balasore and

Forecast: Extension in Assam.—A.P. one and a half; Bijapur two; Raichur, Puri two inches; Hukitala three; Sholapur Hyderabad (Deccan), and Hanamkonda one one; Madras two and Kurnool one.

and a half; Mangalore two; Trivandrum

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, ...

OBSERVATIONS

Bombay, Oct. 7

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m. 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr inches. | | 29.735 |
| Temperature of Air | | 84.8 degrees |
| Wet Bulb Thermometer | | 78.3 " |
| Dew Point | | 75.4 " |
| Relative humidity of Air | | 75% |
| Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy equal to 10) | | 5.8 " |
| Maximum temperature of Air | | 91.2 " |
| Minimum do. do. | | 70.4 " |
| General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight | | ESE., NW., NNW., |
| Movement of Wind from midnight to midnight | | 154 miles. |
| Fall of Rain | | 0.00 inches |
| Total fall during month | | 00.00 " |
| Do, do year.. | | 50.26 " |
| Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 8th. Oct | | 0.00 |

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY

| Day of Week. | Day of Month. | HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean Time. | | Depth on Still. | | LOW WATER. Day of Month. | Bombay Mean Time. | | Depth on Still. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Oct | h. | m. | ft | in. | | h. | m. | ft | in. |
| Th. | 8 | 10 | 16 | 27 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 50 | 17 | 4 |
| | | 22 | 5. | 26 | 7 | | 17 | 16 | 18 | 0 |
| Fr. | 9 | 11 | 1. | 28 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 10 | 16 | 7 |
| | | 23 | 39 | 27 | 9 | | 21 | 32 | 16 | 1 |
| Sat. | 10 | 3 | 3. | 28 | 9 | 10 | 13 | 24 | 16 | 3 |
| | | 15 | 1. | 28 | 5 | | | | 15 | 5 |
| Sun. | 11 | 6 | 47 | 24 | 9 | 11 | 6 | 46 | 21 | 2 |
| | | 18 | 3. | 22 | 8 | | 18 | 54 | | |
| M. | 12 | 8 | 0 | 24 | 9 | 12 | 9 | 31 | 20 | 2 |
| | | 20 | 1 | 23 | 5 | | 14 | 44 | 20 | 3 |
| Tu. | 13 | 8 | 51 | 25 | 5 | 13 | 1 | 44 | 19 | 1 |
| | | 20 | 5. | 24 | 5 | | 14 | 12 | 19 | 9 |
| W. | 14 | 9 | 24 | 26 | 2 | 14 | 2 | 3. | 19 | 1 |
| | | 21 | 2. | 25 | 5 | | 15 | 24 | 18 | 5 |

| | Sunrise | Sunset. |
|---|---|---|
| Oct. 9 (Fri.) | 6h. 31m. | 6h. 22m. |
| Oct. 10 (Sat.) | 6h. 31m. | 6h. 21m. |
| Oct. 11 (Sun) | 6h 31m | 6h 20m |
| Oct. 12 (Mon) | 6h 31m | 6h 19m |
| Oct. 13 (Tues) | 6h 32m. | 6h 19m |
| Oct. 14 (Wed.) | 6h. 32m. | 6h. 18m. |
| Oct. 15 (Thu.) | 6h. 33m. | 6h. 17m. |
| Oct. 16 (Fri.) | 6h. 33m. | 6h. 16m. |

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|---|---|---|
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| II. | 21 " | 300,000 " " " |
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| IV. | 1 week | 80,000 " " " |
| V. | 14 days | 140,000 " " " |
| VI. | 14 " | 200,000 " " " |

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# BOMBAY COTTON MARKET.

## BOMBAY MARKET.

### COTTON.

(From our Correspondent.)

Oct. 8.

A moderate decline of 10 to 25 points has been reported in New York futures today. The market declined on same long liquidation and speculative selling. Liverpool has been reported 2 to 1 point lower.

Messrs. M. & B. Stern have received the following cable dated 7th inst. from their Liverpool firm:—

"Weekly weather report stands off. Recent rain unfavourable, insect damage resulting in West."

Messrs. Breul and Co. have received the following cable dated 7th inst. (10-30 a.m.) from their Liverpool friends Messrs. McFadden and Bros.:—

"General weather unfavourable too wet for picking. Picking about 60 per cent completed. Leaf worms doing sme damage in Texas."

Messrs. Umrigar and Vasugars' New York friends Messrs. A. Norden and Co. cable under date 7th inst. as under:—

"Present prices are largely speculative in anticipation of bearish Bureau."

In sympathy with a moderate fall in America the Marwari Bazar opened this morning Rs. 2¼ lower with Broach at Rs. 416, and gradually advanced to Rs. 418 on several Commission Houses buying and closed at Rs. 417½. At Cotton Green the Bazar opened at Rs. 417¾ and closed steady at Rs. 419. Commission Houses and brokers were buyers of Broach, whilst one Japanese firm and Shroffs bought Oomra:

Fine Oomra January opened at Rs. 399½ and improved to Rs. 401, closing at the same rate. Shroffs were moderate sellers whilst exporters were buyers. F. G. Bengal January was nominally quoted Rs. 354.

Our market for ready cotton remained quiet with moderate demand.

### COTTON GREEN—CLOSING QUOTATIONS 6 P. M.

Bombay, Oct. 8.

| | |
|---|---|
| Fully Good Broach April/May | 419 |
| Fully Good Bengal Dec./Jan. | 356 |
| Fine Oomra Dec./Jan. | 403 |

### EAST INDIAN COTTON ASSOCIATION.

Bombay, Oct. 8.

| | |
|---|---|
| Fully Good Broach April/May | 417 |
| Fully Kood Bengal Dec.-Jan. | 353 |
| Fine Oomra Dec/Jan. | 401 |

### READY APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Oct. 8.

| | Ready | Dec. |
|---|---|---|
| Bengal Superfine M. G. | 400 | ..... |
| Bengal Fine M. G. | 380 | 375 |
| Bengal F. G. M. G. | 360 | ..... |
| Sindh-Punjab Fine M. G. | 380 | ..... |
| Sindh-Punjab F. G.M. G. | 360 | ..... |
| Punjab Americans M. G. | 450 | 450 |
| Wardha-Hingt Fine M.G. | 410/20 | 435 |
| Nagpur Fine M. K. | 420 | 440 |
| Yeotmal Fine M.G. | ..... | 427 |
| Pulgaon Fine M.G. | 380/410 | 430 |
| Dhamangaon Fine M. G. | ..... | ..... |
| Amraoti Fine M. G. | 380/410 | 420 |
| Khamgaon-Akola Fine M.G. | 370/406 | 420 |
| Mulkapur Fine M. G. | 360 | ..... |
| Khandesh Fine M. G. | 450 | 445 |
| Khandesh F. G. M. G. | 440 | ..... |
| Broach Fine M. G. | 460 | 450 |
| Broach Fully Good M. G. | 450 | ..... |
| Muthia Fine M. G. | ..... | 400 |
| Muthia F.G. M.K. | ..... | 394 |
| Dharwar S. G. | 435 | ..... |
| Coompta M. G. | 430 | ..... |
| Westerns M. G. | 406/10 | ..... |
| Westerns H. G. | ..... | ..... |
| Miraj M. G. | 410/20 | ..... |
| Cambodia M. G | 460/80 | ..... |

### RECEIPTS.

Bombay, Oct. 8.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc. for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. on 7th October 1925:—

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| Cotton | 2288 Bales. |
| Wheat | 12730 cwts. |
| Linseed | 2947 ,, |
| Rape, etc. | 14 ,, |
| Gingellyseed | 1034 ,, |
| Poppyseed | 204 ,, |
| Groundnuts | 4068 ,, |
| Castorseed | 4817 ,, |
| Rice | 40166 ,, |
| Myrabollams | 93 ,, |
| Cottonseed | 2471 ,, |
| Mowraseed | Nil. |
| Gram | 2937 ,, |
| Juwar | 895 ,, |
| Masur | 28 ,, |
| Barley | Nil. |
| Bajri | 1483 ,, |
| Coal | 173 Tons. |

## BRUEL & CO.'S MARKET REPORT.

### EAST INDIAN COTTON.

#### RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

| In full-pressed Bales | Yesterday | Since 1st September. This year | Last year |
|---|---|---|---|
| Khandesh | 13 | 951 | 2,222 |
| Central India | 353 | 5,862 | 69 |
| Barsi and Nagar | | 1,098 | 1,899 |
| Hyderabad-Gaorani | | 169 | 143 |
| Berar | 278 | 3,431 | 2,802 |
| Central Provinces | — | 1,635 | 1,102 |
| Total Oomras | 644 | 1,3166 | 8,291 |
| Bholera | 119 | 12,430 | 7,856 |
| N.-W. Provinces | | 3,197 | 1,178 |
| Rajputana | 152 | 2,180 | 51 |
| Sind-Punjab | 3 | 1,011 | 111 |
| Broach | 158 | 2,272 | 3,241 |
| Ocompta & Dharwar | .. | .. | 214 |
| Westerns-Northerns | 433 | 9,195 | 2,037 |
| Cocoanada | — | 4,771 | 2,693 |
| Tinnevelly and Cambodia | | 407 | 504 |
| Persian | | 572 | 436 |
| American | — | 135 | — |
| Egyptian and African | 893 | 14,077 | 5,511 |
| Ommia, Burma & other sorts | — | — | — |
| Total | 2,283 | 57,277 | 26,309 |

#### EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

1st Sept. to 30th Sept.

| In full-pressed bales. | Yesterday | This year. | Last year |
|---|---|---|---|
| Europe | 879 | 35,347 | 17,326 |
| Japan & China | 650 | 30,639 | 63,649 |
| Coast Ports | — | 1,604 | 1,239 |
| Upcountry by Rail | — | 664 | 1,638 |
| Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan | — | 5,545 | 12,658 |
| Total | 1,529 | 73,699 | 92,510 |

#### COTTON.

Liverpool, Oct. 7.

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| Total Day's Sales at Liverpool | 6000 |
| Total Day's Sales on Spec. and for Exp. | 100 |
| Total Day's Sales of East Indian | 100 |
| Total Day's Imports | ..... |
| Mid. Americans Spot Universal | |
| Standard (good inquiry) | 12.50d. |
| Egyptian F. K. F. Sakellaridis | 27.95d. |
| New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time) Oct. | 22.90 |
| Do. do. Jan. | 22.21 |
| Do. do. Mar. | 22.50 |
| New York Noon Call Oct. | 22.95 |
| New York Noon Call Jan. | 22.18 |
| New York Noon Call Mar. | 22.48 |
| New Orleans 10 a.m. Oct. | 22.41 |
| New Orleans 10 a.m. Jan. | 22.27 |

#### OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Oct. 7.

Future Delivery Prices:—

| Months | To-day's price. |
|---|---|
| Oct. | 12.12 plus .2 |
| Nov. | 11.98 plus .3 |
| Dec. | 11.98 plus .2 |
| Jan. | 11.97 plus .2 |
| March | 12.02 plus .4 |
| May | 12.05 plus .4 |
| Oct. | 11.68 plus .4 |

#### EGYPTIANS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Nov. | 22.05—.20 |
| Jan. | 21.10—.20 |

#### CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Oct. 7.

| Months. | To-day's price. |
|---|---|
| Oct. | 12.08—.2 |
| Nov. | 11.93—.2 |
| Dec. | 11.94—.2 |
| Jan. | 11.93—.2 |
| Feb. | 11.92—.2 |
| Mar | 11.96—.2 |
| April | 11.95—.1 |
| May | 12.00—.1 |
| June | 11.92—.1 |
| July | 11.91—.1 |
| Aug. | 11.80—.1 |
| Sept. | 11.70—.1 |
| Oct. | 11.68—.1 |

Tone:—Quiet.

#### EGYPTIAN COTTON. CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Oct. 7.

| Months | To-day's price. |
|---|---|
| Oct. | 22.55—.20 |
| Nov. | 22.05—.20 |
| Dec. | 21.45—.15 |
| Jan. | 21.15—.15 |
| Feb. | 21.12—.15 |
| March | 21.10—.14 |
| April | 21.08—.15 |
| May | 21.00—.16 |
| June | 20.95—.16 |
| July | 20.90—.15 |
| Aug. | 20.85—.15 |
| Sept. | 20.75—.15 |

#### ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Oct. 7.

| | |
|---|---|
| Scinde, Good | 9.35 |
| Scinde, Fully Good | 9.75 |
| Scinde, Fine | 10.15 |
| Bengal, Good | 9.45 |
| Bengal, Fully Good | 9.85 |
| Bengal, Fine | 10.25 |
| Oomra, Good | 10.15 |
| Oomra, Fully Good | 10.55 |
| Oomra, Fine | 10.95 |
| Broach, Good | 10.50 |
| Broach, Fully Good | 10.90 |
| Broach, Fine | 11.30 |

#### AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 7.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cotton:— | |
| Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports | 50000 |
| Day's Exports to Great Britain | Nil |
| Day's Exports to Continent | 8000 |
| Futures at New York:— | |
| October | 22.84—.10 |
| January | 22.00—.24 |
| March | 22.27—.25 |
| May | 22.51—.22 |
| Spot Cotton at New York | 23.10—.10 |
| Spot Cotton at New Orleans | 22.25—.18 |
| Futures at New Orleans:— | |
| October | 22.25—.20 |
| January | 22.11—.23 |
| Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) | 19 5/8 |
| Demand Bills | 4.83.75 |
| Silver Commercial Bars Foreign Mined | 71 1/8 |

#### CLOSING PRICES. AMERICAN COTTON MARKET.

New York, Oct. 7.

| Months. | To-day's Prices. |
|---|---|
| Futures at New York:— | |
| October | 22.84—.10 |
| January | 22.00—.24 |
| March | 22.27—.25 |
| May | 22.51—.22 |

Liverpool, Oct. 7.

Cotton Delivery Mid. Uplands G. O. C. Liverpool:—

| Months. | To-day's Prices. |
|---|---|
| October | 12.08—.2 |
| January | 11.93—.2 |
| March | 11.96—.2 |
| May | 12.00—.1 |

#### WHEAT

London, Oct. 7.

Barletta Russo 63½ lbs. O/N sellers 50/6, D/J sellers 49.

Rozario Santa Fe 62½ rbs.. O/N 5/6 J/F sellers 50/6

Tone—Firm dearer quiet.

Australian quoted firmer 50/—

Choice White Karachi O/N sellers firm 51/—

#### SEEDS.

London, Oct. 7.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) Dull poor demand—

O/N sellers £19.

J/F paid sellers £ 18 3/8

Cottonseed Bombay— O/N sellers quoted £ 8 3/4

Castorseed Bombay—O/N sellers no business £ 20 1/8

Linseed Bombay O/N nominal £ 22 1/8

Rapeseed Ferozepore Usual Bold per ton O/N sellers £ 20 3/8

Rapeseed, Toria per ton O/N sellers £ 20 7/8

Raptseed Yellow Guzerat per ton O/N nominal £ 20 3/8

Rapeseed Brown Cawnpore per ton O/N sellers £ 20 1/8

Tone of Rapeseed—Neglected rather easier.

Yellow Cawnpore O/N £ 23 1/4

#### WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are today's closing rates as issued by The Bombay Marwari Chamber of Commerce:—

Bombay, Oct. 8, 1925—6-30 p.m.

| READY | Bazaar Terms. Rs. a. p. | Rail-Delivery. Rs. a. p. |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, White Delhi 70-30 | 54 0 0 | 8 3 6 |
| Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30 | 54 0 0 | 8 3 6 |
| Wheat, Karachi Bangla | 55 0 0 | 8 4 6 |
| Rapeseed, Brown Delhi | 11 0 0 | 11 8 0 |
| Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore | 10 12 0 | 11 6 0 |
| Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore | 12 6 0 | 13 0 0 |
| Linseed, Brown Bold | 12 3 0 | 12 12 0 |
| Linseed, Brown Thin | 12 0 0 | 12 8 0 |
| Teelseed, White 85-15 | 68 0 0 | 14 6 0 |
| Teelseed, Gajar 75-25 | 66 0 0 | 12 12 0 |
| Teelseed, Gajar 50-50 | 64 0 0 | 13 4 0 |
| Teelseed, Black | 60 0 0 | 12 8 0 |
| Poppyseed, White | | 13 8 0 |
| Groundnuts | 66 0 0 | 13 6 0 |
| Mowraseed | | 10 0 0 |
| Barley | | 6 2 0 |
| Castorseed | 56 0 0 | 11 4 0 |
| Jira | 12 0 0 | |
| FORWARD | Rs. a. p. | |
| Wheat, May | 8 2 9 | |
| Linseed, May | 12 14 3 | |

#### LINSEED.

London, Oct. 7.

Linseed Calcutta Pure Basis Bags O/N sellers £ 21 1/8

Tone—Slow demand at rather easier prices.

Raw Linseed Oil Naked Spot Net—

N/D buyers 39.

J/A buyers 39.

## THE METAL MERCHANTS CO.

Issued Rates for Brass and Copper Daily Quotations.

### BRASS.

Bombay, Oct. 8.

| | Per md. | Rs. a. p. |
|---|---|---|
| Brass, English | 3/4 | 58 0 0 |
| —Do— | 1 | 58 0 0 |
| —Do— | 1 1/4 | 58 0 0 |
| —Do— | 1 1/2 | 58 0 0 |
| —Do— | 1 3/4 | 58 0 0 |
| —Do— | 2 | 58 0 0 |
| German Brass | 3/4 to 2 | 57 8 0 |

### COPPER.

Bombay, Oct. 8.

| | Per md. | Rs. a. p. |
|---|---|---|
| Copper, German | 3/4 | 63 4 0 |
| —Do— | 1 | 63 4 0 |
| —Do— | 1 1/4 | 63 4 0 |
| Copper American | 1 1/2 | 63 8 0 |
| —Do— | 1 3/4 | 63 8 0 |
| —Do— | 2 | 63 8 0 |
| Japanese Copper Bars | | 62 8 0 |
| Panchteka Joint | | 28 0 0 |
| Copper English Bars | | 61 8 0 |
| Brass Bars | | 41 0 0 |
| Pat Klai | | 67 8 0 |
| Lead, Country | | 27 0 0 |
| Koger Brass, Metal 3/4 to 1 | | 56 0 0 |
| —Do—Do— 1 1/4 to 1 1/2, 1 3/4 to 2 | | 56 0 0 |
| German, Copper 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 to 2 | | 63 4 0 |
| American Copper 3/4 to 1, 1 1/4 | | 63 8 0 |
| English Copper ¾ to 2, | | 63 4 0 |

### BOMBAY-CHINA YARN MARKETS.

Daily Quotations.

Bombay, Oct. 8.

| | Per lb. | Rs. a. p. |
|---|---|---|
| Kilachand | No. 14½ | 0 12 3 |
| Kilachand | No. 20½ | 0 13 6 |
| Currimbhai | No. 12½ | 0 12 0 |
| Elphinstone | No. 12½ | 0 11 9 |
| David | No. 10½ | 0 11 6 |
| Shapurji | No. 10½ | 0 11 2 |
| Trikamdas | No. 10½ | 0 11 6 |
| Sattara | No. 12½ | 0 12 3 |
| Shapurji | No. 6½ | 0 10 6 |
| Light-house | No. 6½ | 0 10 3 |
| Japan | No. 40-1 | 1 4 6 |
| Japan | No. 42-2 | 1 5 6 |
| Japan | No. 20 | 0 15 3 |
| Japan | No. 32 | 1 2 6 |

### METALS.

London, Oct. 7.

| | |
|---|---|
| English best Selected Copper | £ 64 |
| Standard Copper G M B | £ 61 3/8 |
| Copper Braziers | £ 78 |
| Yellow Metal | £ 69½ |
| Hard Spelter | £ 31 3/4 |
| Corrugated Sheets | £ 16 1/4 |
| Tin Block | £ 271 1/8 |

### SHARES

London, Oct. 7.

| | |
|---|---|
| Hongkong | £ 132½ |
| Chartered Bank | £19 3/4 |
| National Bank | £ 47 |
| P and O Bank | £ 9 3/4 |
| Eastern Bank | £ 6 1/8 |

### JAVA SUGAR.

London, Oct. 7.

Fine White Java C and F Calcutta—October/Decembtr sellers 14/1½

January/March sellers 14/4½

Fine White Java C and F Bombay—January/March sellers 14/7

Fine White Java C and F Karachi.—January/March sellers 14/7 3/4

Tone—Inactive—No demand.

### RUBBER.

London. Oct. 7.

Para Up River Fine, Spot N/D sellers 36 1/2

Tone—Firmer.

Plantation First Latex Crepe, Spot Oca. value 46/- Very irregular closing steady good business.

Ribbed Smoked Sheets paid buyers 46½

### BEEF AND MUTTON TALLOW.

London. Oct. 7.

Finest Australian Beef Tallow 50/—

—Do—Mutton Tallow 51/6

General Tone of Tallow Auction—Quiet

### BARLEY.

London. Oct. 7.

Karachi Barley S/O quoted 36/-

### FREIGHT OF COAL.

London. Oct. 7.

Cardiff to Bombay 12.

## MONEY MARKET.

### EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Oct. 8.

B. C. RATE—

Bank's selling T. T. 1/6 1-8.
Bank's selling D. D. 1/6 5/32.

LONDON—

Bank's selling T. T. 1/6 5/32.
Bank's selling D D. 1/6 3/16.
Bank's buying 3 M/st. D. A. 1/6 13/32.
Bank's buying T. T. 1/6 3/16.
Bank's buying D. D. 1/6 7/32.

PARIS—

Bank's selling D. D. Frcs 775.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A Frcs 835.
Bank's buying D D Frcs. 820.

JAPAN—

Bank's selling T. T. Rs. 112.
Bank's buying 60 D/st. D. P. Rs. 108.

HONGKONG—

Bank's selling D D Rs. 163.

SHANGHAI—

Bank's selling D D Rs. 214.

SINGAPORE—

Bank's selling D. D. Rs. 156¼.

NEW YORK—

Bank's selling D. D. Rs. 274.

CROSS RATES—

London—New York Dol. 4.81-1/4.
London—Paris Frrs. 104.85.
London—Switzerland Frcs. 25.10.
London—Brussels Frcs. 108.00.
London—Rome Liras 120.00.
London—Berlin Marks 20 35.

TONE OF EXCHANGE—

Exchange Market was steady.

London, Oct. 7.

Tele. Transfers 1/6 3/16 steady.
Bar Gold 4-4-11½ steady.
Bar Silver Spot 33 1/8 quiet.

London. Oct. 7.

Rentes 3 per cent 46 3/4
Bar Silver (Spot) 33 1/8
Bar Silver 2 months hence 32 7/8
Closing Tone of Silver—India bought immediate shipment China bought forward buyers satisfied quiet.
Interest day to day loans 2 5/8
Interest 7 days market loans 3
Discount Bank of England Rate 4 p.c. since 1st October 1925.
Bars sold £ 76,000
Sovereigns Export to India £ 45,000
—Do—to Singapore £ 5,000

### BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Oct. 8.

| | Market Rates. |
|---|---|
| Bank Telegraphic | 1/6 /532. |
| Bank Demand | 1/6 3/16. |
| Doc. Acceptance 4 m/s | 1/6 7/16. |
| Frcs. Demand | 770 |
| American Dollars | 274 |
| Hongkong Dollars | 163 |
| Shanghai | 214 |
| Japan | 112½ |
| Singapore | 156 3/4 |

Tone:—Market steady.

### EXCHANGE ON CONTINENTAL CENTRES—MIDDLE QUOTATIONS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Stockholm | 18.05 |
| Christiania | 24.43 |
| Amsterdam | 12.05 |
| Switzerland | 25.11 |
| Belgium—Yesterday's | 10838 |
| Athens Yesterday's | 3440 |
| Prague | 16331 |

6th Cuban Sugar Oct. sellers 10/7½

London, Oct. 7.

Exchange on London in Paris 104.90
—Do—in Germany 20.33 3/4
—Do—in Italy 120.75

Ntw York, Oct. 7.

Demand Bills 4.83.75

### LONDON DISCOUNTS.

Bombay, Oct. 8.

3 months 3-3/8 per cent.
6 Months 3-11/16 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 4 per cent.
Money Call 1 1/4 per cent.
1 Month 1 1/4 per cent.
3 Months 2 1/4 per cent.
6 Months 3 1/2 per cent.
Tone of Money Market: Dull.
Imperial Bank of India rate 5 per cent.

### DISCOUNTS.

London, Oct. 7.

Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st 3 3/8
Discount India Bnnw Bills 6m/st 3 11/16
Discount Fineo Trade Bills 3m/st 4 1/4
Discount Fine Trade Bills 6 m/st 4 3/4
Rentes 5 p.c. 16 5/8

### STOCKS, ETC.

London. Oct. 7.

Funding Loan 4 p.c. 1960/90 £ 87½
Victory Bonds 4 p.c. £ 93 1/8
War Loan 5 pc.. 1929/47 £ 102 7/16
Conversion Loan £ 76 3/8
Indian Loan 5½ p.c. £ 102 1/4
Indian Loan 7 p.c. £ 104
Consols 2½ p.c. £ 55 5/8
Rupee Paper 3½ p.c. £ 51
Indian Stock 3½ p.c. (Sterling Loan) £68
Government Securities 3 p.c. £ 58

## BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE.

### GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Bombay, Oct. 8.

3½ per cent. Rupee Paper Rs. 68-8.
4 per cent Conversion Loan Due 1931-36 Rs. 86-12.
5 per cent. War Loan Due 1929-47 Rs. 95-12.
5 per cent. Loan Due 1935, Rs. 96.
5 per cent. Loan (Tax Free) Due 1933, Rs. 99-12.
5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) Due 1945-55, Rs. 99-11.
5½ per cent War Bonds (Tax Free) Due 1928, Rs. 105-6.
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) Due 1926, Rs. 101-1.
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) Due 1927, Rs. 102-1.
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) Due 1930, Rs. 104
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) Due 1931, Rs. 104-8.
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) Due 1932, Rs. 105-2.
6½ per cent. Bombay Development Loan (Tax Free) Due 1935, Rs. 108-14.
4 per cent. Port Trust Due 1974, Rs. 75-8.
4 per cent. Municipal Due 1974, Rs. 75.
6 per cent Bombay Municipal Due 1954, Rs. 101-12.
4 per cent. Improvement Trust Due 1974, Rs. 75.
6 per cent. Municipal Due 1929-49, Rs. 100-8.

Tone of Market—: Quiet and Dull.

### BULLION.

Bombay, Oct. 8.

Sovereighs Ready 13-4-9.
Sovereigns Forward 13-4-9.
National Bank Bar Gold 21/7/3.
Bar gold ready, Rs. 21-4-0.
Bar gold forward, Rs. 21-3-6 Nov.
Bar gold 2nd settlement Rs. 21-3-6 Dec.
Bar silver ready, Rs. 74-2-0.
Bar silver 1st settlement, Rs. 74-2-0.
Bar silver 2nd settlement, Rs. 73-12-0.

London, Oct. 7.

Bar gold ready s. 84-11 1/2.
Silver ready, d. 33-2.
Silver forward, d. 32-14.

Tone of Silver:—Market closed weak. Large amount of blsiness has been done. India booght for immediate shipment. America offered silver after the price had been fixed.

### GOLD.

Bombay, Oct. 8.

Ready:—21-4.

Vaida Kartak:—Opening 21-3-9. At 6 p.m. 21-3-9.

Vaida Magsar:—Opening 21-3-6. At 6 p.m. 21-3-6.

Teji Mandi:—

Vaida Kartak:—Opening 0-1-6.
Vaida Magsar:—Opening 0-2-6.
Tone:—Market Steady.

### SILVER.

Bombay, Oct. 8.

Ready:—74-2.

Vaida Asho:—Opening 74-4. Lowest 74-1. At 6 p.m. 74-1.

Vaida Kartak:—Opening 73-13. Lowest 73-12. At 6 p.m. 73-12.

Vaida Magsar:—Opening 73-9. Lowest 73-9. At 6 p.m. 73-9.

Teji Mandi:—

Vaid Kartak:—Opening 0-14-0.
Vaida Magsar:—Opening 1-6-0.
Tone:—Market Qsiet.


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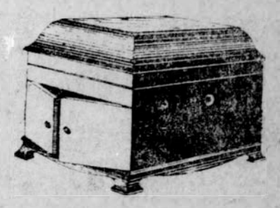

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## ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

Parel Convent: Children's Entertainment, 6 p.m.

Municipal Schools Committee, 3 p.m. (B.T.).

Meeting re Travancore's untouchables Marwadi Vidyalaya, 6 p.m., Mr. J. M. Mehta to preside.

S. S. Rawalpindi, with mails of Sept. 24, due at 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, Oct. 10.

S.S. "China" with the English mails leaves at 1 p.m.

Social Service League—Annual General Meeting:—6 p.m. (S.T.)

Parel Convent: Children's Entertainment, 6 p.m.

Public lecture at Bombay Students' Brotherhood, Sandhurst Road, by Mr. David Walker on "Some Aspects of Indian Politics," Mr. Joseph Baptista, presiding, 6-15 p.m. (S.T.).

Hindu Club Golden Jubilee Celebration, Kirloskar Bhuvan 5-30 p.m.

Welcome address, by various local Unions, to Mr. John Turner, Shete Bldg., Parel, 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, Oct. 11.

Mr. John Turner's address, Hirabag, C. P. Tank, 5-30 p.m.

MONDAY, Oct. 12.

Mr. John Turner's address on Labour in England and India, Marwadi Vidyalaya, 6-30 p.m.

INDIAN MUSIC BY RADIO.—A programme of Indian music will be broadcast by the Bombay Presidency Radio Club to-day (Friday) at 9 p.m.. Call sign 2 F. V. Wave length 387 Metres.

POSTAL NOTICES.—Mails for Mauritius and Reunion per s.s. "Hatarana" v.v. Dhanushkodi and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 6-30 p.m. on Friday the 9th instant instead of on Thursday the 8th instant as previously notified.

BREACH IN KUNDLEY DAM.—We are given to understand that the Tata Construction Co. which is a different concern from the Tata Engineering Co. Ltd., have nothing to do whatever with the recently reported breach in the Kundley Dam.

S. S. LEAGUE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.—The Annual General Meeting of the members of the Social Service League, Bombay, will be held to-morrow (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) in the Servants of India Society's Hall, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL CONGRESS COMMITTEE.—The adjourned meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held to-day (Friday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House.

Superscribed Mails for Laurenzo Marques and South Africa per S.S. "Umzumbi" via Dhanushkodi and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office a 6-30 p.m on Monday the 12th inst.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.—The imperial Bank of India Rate of Interest on Demand Loans on Government Paper remains unchanged at 5 per cent.

BOMBAY HIGH COURT.—The Bombay High Court on its Original and Appellate sides will remain closed for the annual October Vacation from Thursday, the 15th inst. to Sunday, the 1st prox. both days inclusive.

TRAVANCORE UNTOUCHABLES.—Under the auspices of the Bombay Presidency Hindu Sabha a public meeting will be held under the presidentship of Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, to-morrow (Friday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) in the Marwari Vidyalaya Hall. Messrs. Balubhai T. Desai, Shivdas Chapsi, U. K. Oza, Mukund Malaviya and Dr. N. D. Savarkar will speak on "the condition of the Travancore untouchables and the forthcoming Special Session of the Hindu Maha Sabha."

A WARD DIST. C. C.:—Nominations duly proposed and seconded by the members of the "A" ward, District Congress Committee for seven seats in the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee are invited from our ward. Candidates must be the members of the "A" Ward, D. C. C. Nominations will be accepted till 6 p.m. (S.T.) up to the 16th instant, at the Congress House, 223, Girgaum Back Road from 11-30 to 6 p.m. (S.T.) except on Sundays and holidays. The membership roll has been closed since 7th instant for enrollment.

A NEW TEMPLE.—The opening ceremony of the New Temple of God Krishna newly built in the Lokmanya Goshala of Bombay Gogras Bhiksha at Dombivali, G. I. P. Ry. will be performed to-day (Friday) at 11 a.m. (S.T.) At the same time the Idol of Shri Krishna will be erected with due religious ceremony. The way from station to the wadi is marked with flags bearing the name of Gogras wadi.

C. N. MUNICIPAL ELECTION BOARD.—The Enrolment Committee of the Congress Nationalist Municipal Election Board, has decided to engage paid wholetime volunteers for a month for the enrolment of Municipal voters. Please apply to the Secretary of the Enrolment Committee, Congress House, 223, Girgaum Back Road.

CITY'S HEALTH.—Week ending 3-10-1925 Birth 430; Smallpox 1 attack nil death; Cholera nil attack, nil death; Plague 1 attack 1 death; Total 586. Death 24-19

Week ending 26-9-1925: Birth 481. Smallpox 1 attack, nil death; Cholera 1 attack, nil death, Plague nil attack, nil death. Total deaths 583. Death rate 24 07.

plus 0 attack; nil death; Cholera minus 1 attack nil death; plague plus 1 attack, plus 1 death, plus 3 total deaths.

Less or more: Births minus 51; Smallpox Plague deaths to date 160. Plague death same date 1924, 405—245.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.—The Clan line s.s. Agilvy arrived in London on the morning of 7th instant.

The B. I. s.s. "Merkara" which left London on the 25th ultimo arrived at Port Said on the morning of the 7th instant and left there at noon the same day.

The P. and O. Mail steamer "Razmak" with the Mails from Bombay of 3rd instant arrived at Aden at 12-30 p.m. on the 7th instant.

The P. and O. Mail Steamer "Mongolia" carrying Bombay Mails of 3rd instant ex. S.S. "Razmak" left Aden at 5 p.m. on the 7th instant.

The Outward P. and O. Mail steamer "Naldera" with the mails from London of the 1st instant arrived at Port Said at 12-30 a.m. on the 7th instant and left there at 4-30 a.m. the same day.

ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF BOMBAY:—At the ordinary monthly meeting of the Anthropological Society of Bombay held on Wednesday, under the presidentship of Rao Bahadur P. B. Joshi a paper "some rain-compelling and rain-stopping rites from the District of Chittagong in Eastern Bengal", by Mr. R. K. Bhattacharjya and Prof. S. C. Mitra, was read.

BOMBAY'S AG. ORIENTAL TRANSLATOR.—The "Bombay Government Gazette" of Thursday's date announce the appointment of Syed Muniruddin Sirajuddin Moulvi as Oriental Translator to Government, and Secretary, Civil and Military Examination Committee, Bombay, on probation for a period of six months, vice Mr. Shaikh Yakub Vazir Muhammad.

A LECTURE ON INDIAN POLITICS.—Under the auspices of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood, Mr. David Walker, Editor of "The Times of India", will deliver a public lecture on "Some Aspects of Indian Politics" at the Bombay Students' Brotherhood premises, Sandhurst Road, to-morrow (Saturday), at 6-15 p.m. (S. T.), when Mr Joseph Baptista, M.L.C., will preside.

MAHILA MANDEL, PAREL.—Under the auspices of the Mahila Mandal, Parel (the Women's Branch of the Social Service League) a special meeting of the members and volunteers of the Mandal will be held to-day (Friday) at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at the Damodar Thackersey Moolji Hall, Poibavadi, Parel, to make preliminary arrangements in connection with the Divali Fund which is proposed to be collected during the next Divali holidays through volunteers by house-to-house visits, in aid of the Mandal's activities. Mr. N. M. Joshi, will speak at this meeting on the direction and scope of the Mahila Mandal's work.

MANDVI DIST. CONGRESS COMMITTEE.—The election of 8 representatives of the Mandvi District Congress Committee for the Provincial Congress Committee for the new year will be held on the Sunday (18th inst) from 12 noon upto 6 p.m. in the Hall of the Committee.

Members of the Mandvi Congress Committee, who wish to be candidates for the same election are requested to send their nomination letters on on the 16th inst. at the latest (till 6 p.m.), in the Committee office in the Union Society Hall, Musjid Bunder Road.


## SALE OF RACEHORSES

THE INDIAN BLOODSTOCK AGENCY have been instructed to sell by Public Auction the following horses in the Small Jumping School, Race-Course, Poona on Saturday morning, October 10th, commencing at 8 a.m.

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### DAILY TELEGRAPHIC QUOTATIONS.

(From Cotton Telegraphic Information Service)
Ismail Building, Hornby Road, Bombay.

January. 8th October, 1925.

| Market. | Closing rate on previous day. | Opening rate. | Closing rate. | Difference. |
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| NEW YORK | 22 00 | 22 02 +2 | 20 54 | —146 |
| LIVERPOOL | 11 92 | 11 83 —9 | 11 26 | —66 |

Sewri Market Closing Rate Rs. 419-0-0 Khandi Market Closing Rate Rs. 419-4-0
Weather 86.2

## BOY SCOUTS FUNCTION.

The 32nd Pioneers Parsee Boy Scouts Troop mustered in all their strength in the compound of the Byramjee Jeejeebhoy School at Charni Road last Sunday morning to take part in interesting Scout ceremonies. They were drawn up in the form of a square with the cubs forming a ring within and their green Union Jack standard in the front. Mr. Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, the President of the Troop was in the Chair. The proceedings opened in due Scout form with the singing by the Boy Scouts and Cubs and all those present of the National Anthem. The President then invested about 20 boys with badges of Scouts and Cubs on the recommendation of their Scout-Master, Mr. Mehta, and presented to 2 members of the Troop their certificates of Scout-Masters which they had won at the recent public examination, and to Mr. Padam Anklesaria, the retiring Secretary of the Troop a souvenir in recognition of his valuable services to the troop. Mr. R. K. Dadachanji, the Trustee of the Troop, then in a short address recounting the meritorious services rendered to the Troop in particular and to the Scout movement in general by the President Mr. Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, presented to him the Badge of Thanks with the certificate of Sir Baden-Powell amidst the cheers of the Troop. Mr. Byramjee Jeejeebhoy replied in suitable terms commending the Scout movement and exhorting the boys to do their duty all their lives by their God and to their King, country and their own as well as sister communities.

## AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK.

There was rain during the week in parts of the Konkan, Deccan and Karnatak. It was beneficial to standing crops. More rain is still generally needed for standing crops as well as for rabi sowing. Harvesting of early sown kharif crops contines in parts. Sowing of rabi crops continues in places where there is sufficient moisture. Picking of cotton has commenced in parts of Sind. Supply of water for drinking is generally adequate. Water for irrigation is generally sufficient except in Sind where water in canals is insufficient. Supply of fodder is generally adequate. Agricultural stock is in good condition. Prices of food grains were fluctuating. Quantities purchasable per rupee were as follows:—

| | Percentage below normal. |
|---|---|
| Sind | 23 to 55 |
| Gujarat | 30 to 46 |
| Konkan | 27 to 48 |
| Deccan | 31 to 51 |
| Karnatak | 26 to 42 |

## B. B. AND C. I RAILWAY TIMINGS.

The principal Mail and Express Trains arrive at and depart from Colaba Station at the following hours daily. Standard time is given in all cases.

| | Bombay (Colaba) Arr. | Dep. |
|---|---|---|
| Bombay Peshawar Mail | 11.15 | 16.50 |
| Gujarat Mail | 7.40 | 20.45 |
| Kathiawar Mail | 8.42 | 21.5 |
| Delhi Express | 6.30 | 21.25 |
| Express | 20.25* | 7.0 |

*Terminates at Church Gate.

(1) The Up Peshawar- Bombay Mail due in at Colaba at 11.15 will stop at Daman Road, Gholvad, and Dahanu Road on Mondays (on Tuesday if Monday is a Bank Holiday) when passengers holding tickets for Bombay ask the Station Master for this to be done.

(2). The Gujarat Mail is intended for passengers for Ahmedabad and via Ahmedabad for the Sind Mail and vice versa.

(3) The Kathiawar Mail is intended for Passengers for the Metre-gauge Delhi Mail and for Viramgam and via Viramgam for Kathiawar and vice versa.

## MR. V. J. PATEL.

BOMBAY, Oct. 8.

The Hon. Mr. V. J. Patel, President of the Legislative Assembly has received numerous pressing invitations to visit various parts of Gujarat. He regrets very much his inability to accept them all, and trusts that the people of Gujarat will not misunderstand him on that account. He has, however, decided to visit the principal centres of Gujarat where he will arrange to meet the deputations from various places. The programme of his tour is as follows:—October 14th and 16th, Ahmedabad. October 21st and 22nd Nadiad, October 24th Surat, October 25th Broach, October 26th Baroda, returning to Bombay thereafter.

## INDIAN SANDHURST COMMITTEE.

Private individuals and public bodies interested in the enquiry being held by the Indian Sandhurst Committee can obtain copies of the questionnaire from the office of the Director of Information, Secretariat, Bombay. All replies to the questionnaire must be forwarded to the Secretary of the Committee before November 15.

## GIRGAUM DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

As 35 candidates have put in their nominations for the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee's election the polling will take place on Sunday, the 11th instant at the Congress House, No. 223, Girgaum Back Road, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. (S.T.) Voters' attention is drawn to Clause No. IV in the resolution passed by the All India Congress Committee, Patna:—

"IV. No person shall be entitled to vote at the election of representatives or delegates or any Committee or Sub-Committee or any Congress organisation, whatsoever or to be elected as such, or to take part in any meeting of the Congress or Congress organisation, or any Committee or Sub-Committee thereof, if he has not complied with sub-section (1) hereof or does not wear hand-spun and hand-woven Khaddar at Political or Congress Functions or while engaged in Congress business. The Congress expects Congressmen to wear Khaddar also on all other occasions and in no case to use or wear foreign cloth."

## MOTOR PROSECUTION AGAINST MR. GREEN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANDRA, Oct. 7.

In this case Mr. Hub Green, of Santa Cruz, is being charged by the Bandra Police with rash and negligent driving of his motor cycle on the Khari Road thereby causing the death of a Bhaia. It will be remembered that as the case was going on in the Court of Mr. H. J. Antia, Honorary Magistrate, First Class, Mr. D. J. Ferreira, Solicitor for the accused, submitted to the Court that he was going to make an application for the transfer of the case to another Court as his client had reasonable grounds for apprehending that he would not get a fair and impartial trial in the Court of the Honorary Magistrate.

The transfer application having been made in the Court of the District Magistrate, the papers in the case were sent for and Mr. Barucha, the District Magistrate, after hearing both the parties and taking into consideration the report of the Honorary Magistrate transferred the case to the file of the Bandra City Magistrate, Mr. Gunjikar, which came for hearing to-day.

Three witnesses were examined and the Court inspected the scene of the accident with the lawyers appearing in the case.

Mr. Gosavi, Police Prosecutor, appeared for the Crown, while Mr. Ferreira, Solicitor, with Mr. V. S. Pathare, defended the accused.

## FOUL MOUTHED ENGINE DRIVER FINED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANDRA, Oct. 8.

In a case recently tried by the Bandra City Magistrate Mr. Gunjikar, Mr. Edward Strip of Khar Road, had charged Edward Fereira, an engine driver of the B. B. & C. I. Railway with having used filthy and abusive language to Mrs. Strip and her daughter and himself.

Although the accused denied the charge *in toto*, the Court held that the case against him was fully made out and convicted him of having used indecent language towards Mrs. Strip and her daughter and fined him Rs. 25.

## MR. JOHN TURNER.

Mr. John Turner, the well-known Trade Unionist of England is to arrive in Bombay to-day (Friday).

The following programme has been arranged in honour of Mr. John Turner, Ex-Secretary, Ammalgamated Union of Shop Assistants and Clerks, London, who is arriving here by s.s. "Rawalpinh", on Friday, the 9th instant.

Saturday (10th inst.): 6 p.m. Shete Building, Parel. Welcome address by the representatives of different unions.

Sunday (11th inst.): 5-30 p.m. Hirabag, C. P. Tank Road, Mr. Turner will address the gathering.

Monday (12th inst.): Public meeting 6-30 p.m. at Marwardy Vidhyalaya Hall.

## PROPAGANDA AGAINST IBN SAUD.

### A SIND REPUDIATION.

Maulvi Mohammad Sidik, President, Khilafat Committee, Karachi, wires as follows:—

Karachi Khilafat Committee had nothing to do with the telegram sent by Mr. Fakirmohamed Durakhan, Honorary Magistrate, and Dr. Haji about the alleged atrocities by Nejdi troops. Dr. Haji, ceased to be secretary of the Khilafat Committee three and a half years ago. On the contrary Karachi Khilafat Committee has positive proofs that the pilgrims who landed from the last steamer spoke highly of Ibne Saud and his administration and the statements to that effect were published in "Alwahid," a leading Muslim paper in Sind.

## DEPUTATION TO HEJAZ.

### APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

The following appeal has been telegraphed to us from Delhi:—

We earnestly appeal to all provincial, district and local Khilafat Committees to arrange deputations for the collection of purses for reorganising Khilafat work. Our second delegation would be leaving soon for the Hejaz to confer with Sultan Ibne Saud about the future administration, peace and security in the Hejaz and safety of pilgrim routes. We have besides to start a huge net-work of small "maktebs" in the country and provide asylums for Muslim orphans. We want our mosques to become centres for diffusing light and godliness. We hope every God-fearing Muslim realizing his responsibility would bestir himself and would send the first instalment from every nook and corner of India by 15th October, direct to Bombay. We have started work in Delhi to-day and have every hope that Delhi will contribute a purse worthy of its great position.

(Sd.) Abdul Qadir Qasuri,
M. A. Ansari,
Zafaralikhan,
Mohamed Ali, Editor, "Comrade,"
Shaukat Ali.

MAULANA SHAUKAT ALI'S APPEAL.

Maulana Shaukat Ali wires as follows from Delhi:—

I have been detained at Delhi along with Maulana Zafaralikhan and Maulvi Abdul Qadir Qasuri by the enthusiastic Khilafat workers. Largely attended enthusiastic meetings are being held all over the city and Delhi is expected to contribute at least Rs. 25,000, the first instalment of which is to be remitted before 15th October. I have every hope that Bombay will contribute its adequate share in rebuilding Khilafat organisation on strong permanent basis. All workers in Bombay, Gujrat, Maharashtra, Karnatak and Khandesh are requested to commence collection immediately, sending the first instalment before 15th October. Mohalla Committees and volunteers and Khilafat workers must organise the city and appeal to all God-fearing Muslims to help the Hejaz deputation which probably will be leaving by 22nd October, or so. Every house must contribute its quota—even the smallest donation would be most welcome. I will leave Delhi on 7th morning by the Punjab Mail via Itarsi, reaching Bombay on 8th evening.

## RAJPUTANA TEAM'S VISIT.

### CRICKET FIXTURES IN BOMBAY.

A team of cricketers from Rajputana will play a series of matches in Bombay during October, commencing with a match against the Hindu Gymkhana on Saturday the 10th on the Kennedy Sea Face. This is the sixth tour of a team from Rajpuana and the team selected is the best available, strong in all departments.

The fixtures arranged for Bombay are as follows:

October 10th.—Hindu Gymkhana.
October 11th.—Bombay Gymkhana.
October 13th—Elphinstone College.
October 15th—"Times of India."
October 17th.—B. B. and C. I. Railway.

The following is a list of the players who comprise the team, but these will be augmented towards the end of the tour:—

Wahiduddin Begg, P. M. Razdan, Azim Khan, Ram Sahai, Gulam Kasim, B. J. Tewarey, M. Bukk, Mohammed Khan, Mahmud Ali, A. C. Victor and Madho Singh.

## NADKARNI FOOTBALL CUP.

### FIXTURES.

The following are the fixtures for the Nadkarni Cup, the last football competition of the season.

A Saturday 10th.—Bombay Hotspurs vs. Kerala F. C.

B Monday 12th.—Malabar S. C. vs. Colaba United.

C Tuesday 13th.—Casuals vs. Matunga Hindus.

D Wednesday 14th.—Matunga Hindu XI vs. Friends Union.

E Thursday 15th.—Zamer Club (Hyderabad) vs. Colaba Rangers.

F Friday 16th.—Winner A vs. Winner B.
Saturday 17th.—Winner D vs. Winner E.
Monday 19th.—Winner C vs. Winner F.
Wednesday 21st.—Final.

## LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

LONDON, Oct. 7.

Following are the results of matches played in the Football League to-day:—

Second Division:—Bradford City 0, Clapton Orient 3.

Third Division (Southern):—Bristol City 1, Crystal Palace 0.

Re-played semi-final of the Glasgow Cup between Clyde and Queen's Park resulted in a draw, each side scoring twice.

In the inter-League match at Liverpool the English League beat the Irish League by five goals to one.—Reuter's Special.

## POONA RACES.

### AUTUMN MEETING THIRD DAY.

HORSES LEFT-IN.

To be run on Saturday, 10th October, 1925:—

1st Race starts 2-0 p.m. (S. T.).

THE FINAL PLATE. Division I.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 1,500; second Rs. 500; third Rs. 250. (Terms Maiden Arabs III Class.)

Vital 9-3, Ferozeshah 9-2, Yousur 8-11, Gunge 8-11, Andhra Valley 8-10, Amood 8-10, Zaglool 8-6, India 8-6, Red Lips 8-6, Mars 8-6, Bruce 8-6, Tahseen Beg 8-6, David 8-6, Hasbah 8-2, Farkud 8-2, Lakistan 8-2, Mijrin 8-2, Kalipha 8-2, Nevis 8-2, Royal George 7-11, Beauty 7-11, Makesure 7-7.

2nd Race at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.).

THE FINAL PLATE. Division II.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 1,500; second Rs. 500; third Rs. 250. (Terms Maiden Arabs III Class.)

Chanchoon 9-2, Mootrub 9-2, Agab 8-11, Thulfa 8-10, Rose 8-7, Rashid Pasha 8-6, Radium 8-6, Parrins Hope 8-6, Lance 8-6, Hopeful 8-6, Watchmaker 8-6, Saffah 8-5, Mayfly 8-6, Mooafak 8-6, Tiger King 8-6, Sarhl 8-6, Annis 8-2, Naddas 8-2, Inspector 8-2, Golden Key 8-2, Arabian Star 7-11.

3rd Race at 3-0 p.m. (S. T.).

THE FINAL PLATE. Division III.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 1,500; second Rs. 500; third Rs. 250. (Terms Maiden Arabs III Class.)

Nizamuddin 9-3, Aftab 9-2, Badran 9-2, Witness 8-13, Billy Bunter 8-12, Doorand 8-11, Selection 8-11, Wanderer 8-10, Waseh 8-10, Koorish 8-10, Silver Cup 8-7, Grey Fox 8-7, Zerbaia 8-6, Bounty 8-6, Argentine 8-6, Simnah 8-6, Mashallah 8-6, Wireless 8-2, Bardan 8-2, My Moon 7-11, Girnass 7-11.

4th Race at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.).

THE DECCAN PLATE.—Distance 1¼ miles.

Winner Rs. 2,000; second Rs. 700; third Rs. 300. (Handicap for Country-bred.)

Mystery 9-7, Zara 9-5, Bhopal Hope 8-0, Melwood 7-12, Medina 7-7, Come On 6-12.

5th Race at 4-0 p.m. (S. T.)

THE HAMILTON PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Winner Rs. 2,000; second Rs. 700; third Rs. 300. (Handicap Horses III and IV Class.)

Happy Times 9-7, Wait-for-Me 9-5, Mendy 8-11, Musk Rat 8-5, Desert Gold 8-3, Le Camin 8-0, Etheldene 7-12, Ecclesden 7-12, Ben Aden 7-10, Gaybrook 7-8, Ceremony 7-6, Allensmore I 7-2, Expectant 7-0, Blackwater 6-13, Zara 6-11.

6th Race at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.).

THE OCTOBER PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 3,000; second Rs. 1,000; third Rs. 500. (Handicap for Horses III Class.)

Jovial 9-0, Britomart 8-12, Divide 8-10, Dollarina 8-4, Musk Rat 8-0, Cookie 8-0, Desert Gold 7-12, Lady Rita 7-12, Mudeford Rex 7-4.

7th Race at 5-0 p.m. (S. T.).

THE DONCASTER PLATE.—Distance 1 mile, 1 furlong.

Winner Rs. 6,000; second Rs. 1,750; third Rs. 1,250. (Handicap for Horses I and II Class.)

Swithin 9-0, Audlem 9-0, Night Watchman 8-11, Murmansk 8-9, My Realm 8-6, Miss Evans 8-6, Light Jester 8-6, Foreman 8-2, Kent Eaglet 7-12, Rakings 7-11, Lomond Hills 7-9, Discobolus 7-9, Reciprocity 7-5.

8th Race at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.).

THE LONSDALE HANDICAP.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 5,000; second Rs. 1,500; third Rs. 1,000. (Handicap Horses 3 and 4 years old in II and III Class.)

Starwater 9-10, Wedding Day 9-1, Arrowy 8-11, Riverine 8-2, Miss Holland 7-8, Shingled 6-6.

9th Race at 6-0 p.m. (S. T.).

THE GOOD-BYE PLATE.—Distance 1¼ miles.

Winner Rs. 4,500; second Rs. 1,500; third Rs. 750. (Handicap for Arabs I and II Class.)

Rose Hill 9-4, Mayiah 9-4, Trade Mark 8-7, Alder 8-1, Hazim 8-1, Squire 7-12, Malikizaman 7-9, Zoolfakar 7-8, Security 7-7, Haminr 7-7, Sinnan 7-3, Amanra 7-2, Kitchener 6-12, Huntsman 6-11, Nassim 6-10, Kadir Hajaz 6-9.

## PRINCE OF WALES.

### RECEPTION ARRANGEMENT IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Oct. 7.

The Repulse with the Prince of Wales on board is due at Madeira on October 12th and Portsmouth on the 16th. The Prince will be met at Portsmouth by the Duke of York and there will be a civic reception. He is due to reach Victoria at half past three and there will be a State reception. He will be welcomed by the King and Queen and other members of the Royal Family, Ministers and other personages and will then drive in an open carriage to his London residence.

It is authoritatively learned that the Prince is likely to take as complete rest as possible as he has carried out a far more exacting programme in Africa and South America than in previous tours and the strain of the past six months has been very great especially in the later phases of the tour.—Reuter.

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The Bombay Chronicle.
*FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1925.*

## DEEPER IN THE BOG.

The Locarno Conference which began with a homily from Mr. Chamberlain has just tided over a crisis. The insignificance of the occasion goes a long way to show the perils compassing the birth of the Security Pact and the improbability of its long life. An Italian newspaper threatens to publish the terms of the draft Pact, and the diplomats who assembled with bland civilities are in a state of consternation. So brittle indeed are the foundations of the Pact that the prospect of newspaper discussion scares the delegations out of their wits. "Open covenants, openly arrived at" was the post-war scheme of President Wilson and the Associated Powers during the War, but when the diplomacy of isolation and encirclement is restored into favour there is need for much secrecy. Italian journalists are in a happy position as the spectators of the Locarno drama. Great Britain, Belgium France and Germany are the chief participants of Security negotiations, while Italy whose boundaries are not directly affected happens to be a tepid pact monger. M. Briand nevertheless invited Italy as one of the Allies that vanquished the Central Powers. Though the idea of a Pact is supposed to have originated with Germany, France took it up as a means of binding up the loose leaves of the Versailles Treaty. The Security Pact is designed to confirm the Rhineland frontier marked at Versailles; the contents of a dictated peace are to be ratified by the voluntary guarantees of the German republic. Though Britain is primarily concerned with the Rhineland Pact, there are other elements under French auspices that suggest the need of not one pact, but three. And yet as in the Athanasian conundrum, there shall be not three pacts but one. The two subsidiary pacts behind the big pact relate to the frontiers of Poland and Czecho-Slovakia. These pacts according to the "Daily Herald" are to be concluded between Germany and Poland on the one hand, and Germany and Czecho-Slovakia on the other, both to be guaranteed by France to complete the encirclement.

While the re-writing of faded portions in the Versailles Treaty attracts France, the scheme is hardly popular in Germany. Hence it is that France proclaims in advance that any failure of consent would be charged to the impenitence and hostility of Germany. Among German Nationalists the proposal is an offence, and the stories of poisoning and special protection to German delegates signify the antipathy of the people. In trying to envelop Germans on all sides, the Allies have failed to elicit the wishes of Russia. Any experiment at the pacification of the continent without the reckoning of Russia is bound to be transient. The commercial treaty with Germany, the arrangement of large credits abroad and the vigorous organisation of Government prove that the Soviets are something more than the bandit-administration envisaged by capitalist-countries. Yet Russia is not in the picture, while Italy, a distant factor, is officiously honoured with an invitation—an obsolete and unnecessary mark of the solidarity of the Allies. As long as it is any nation's intention to trade upon the Versailles tangle of Europe, it is useless to talk of free pacts. A pact would be a dubious blessing which fails to end the Franco-German antagonism which has to be settled over the Rhineland frontier. There are many elements in the treaty of Versailles which are wrong and which breed enmity, and until they are courageously faced, pacts must remain precarious guarantees. Thus the "New Statesman" foresees the course of the Pact:—"The French have not accepted the proposal in the spirit in which it was originally advanced. That is plain. They have not had the courage openly to turn it down, but by arguing about words they have turned it into nothing. They have attempted, that is to say, so to twist it as to make it merely a new prop for the shaky and discredited Treaty of Versailles; and Mr. Austen Chamberlain seems not only to have accepted their view but most ably to have seconded their efforts. Consequently the project is in danger of becoming nonsensical". Sense or nonsense, the actual developments are dismal and intriguing. Britain is not interested in the Eastern pacts, but the "Echo de Paris" declares that "Poland and Czecho-Slovakia are extremely apprehensive on this matter and France will not desert them". The resolute manner of fidelity to the Eastern Satellites of France naturally provoke apprehensions in Germany.

The pacification of Europe is not likely to be secured by treating Versailles as a self-evident proposition of justice. At any rate Germany is not reconciled to the data, and the diffusion of pacts in the circumstances would be like the sowing of the dragon's teeth. Call Germany wicked or perverse, still there should be no mistaking of the attitude of the German nation whatever Dr. Streisman may do for immediate goodwill. When France took up the Security Pact, Germany was thinking of a Justice Pact which allows her a place in the sun. On the approach of overtures the "Hamburges Fremdenblatt" published an inspired article in which the question of the Rhineland frontier and the need of colonial outlets for Germany's teeming population was discussed as more important than the problem of Eastern pacts :—"The aim of German foreign policy must also be the revision of the Eastern frontiers, the impossibility of which is now recognised by all. It must furthermore consist in securing realisation of Germany's claim to colonial activities and to acquire colonial possessions. It must be the protagonist of the right of self-determination, which in the question of union with Austria has been handled with incomparable cynicism by the Allies." Versailles did not settle everything, least of all the tendency of reintegration among the dismembered portions of the German people. Cultural affinities and common tradition have a way of transcending paper-settlements; and a Security Pact reared on the smouldering foundations of the Versailles treaty is foredoomed to failure.

## THE NEED FOR VIGILANCE.

We wonder when the tax-payer in this Presidency will really be awake and put up a stern fight to prevent the waste of public funds going on in our public utility departments. We had occasion only a short time ago to comment upon the methods of Port Trust finance in Bombay while the vagaries of the Development Department have been a source of acute criticism in every session of the local legislature for the last three years. In these two bodies the chances are as yet very meagre, indeed, of an effective representation of Indian interests, but it was expected that in the Bombay Corporation our champions of people's rights would watch with vigilance the methods of spending the ratepayer's money. It appears, however, that there has been declared a stalement in the game of watching over public interests between those who understand the need for vigilance and those who are far too much inclined to trust the experts in every matter. We hope the ratepayers will not lose the opportunity of taking to heart the lesson conveyed to them in the story we unfold below, and remember that lesson at the time of choosing their candidates in the approaching Municipal election in this city.

In 1922 the Corporation decided to acquire from a Mr. D. H. Bode four properties for their Hornby Road and Ballard Pier Scheme. The public is full of apprehensions about the ultimate utility of such schemes, and the manner of compulsory acquisition of these properties aroused no inconsiderable comment. In fact on going through the report of a committee appointed by the Corporation in July 1923 just to get at the bottom of this criticism, one gets the impression that it was a piece of huge luck, for Mr. Bode, that all these properties of his in Pitha Street happened to be clubbed together by the Municipal officials not as separate properties, but "in one or other way connected together." Their total value was assessed by the Municipal officials responsible for recommending their acquisition as amounting to Rs. 15 lacs and 40,000, whereas in the opinion of a ratepayer interested in two of them, who lodged a protest before the Corporation, separately considered they could not have fetched in total 10 lacs. The Corporation found that the 15 lacs had already been paid and the properties acquired.

The Committee appointed by the Corporation to ascertain whether the sanction to acquire the properties was based on a misrepresentation and misstatement of facts and law, and if it was so obtained, which municipal officers were to blame for it, and what steps should be taken to punish them adequately, managed to make a report after the lapse of a year which abundantly exposed its ill-concealed desire to make the best of a bad job. The Committee thought it was too late to revoke the sanction for acquisition, and as regards the officer concerned in recommending it, it said he was wrong "under a particular section of the Land Acquisition Act" although the acquisition "was desirable on other grounds". Naturally to such a report Mr. Nariman appended a very illuminating and trenchantly worded minute of dissent, a perusal of which confirms one in the belief that the municipal executive has been in this matter guilty of gross negligence. There was a heated debate on the Committee's report in the Corporation, which asked that Committee to go through the job again. The Committee did so and in January 1925 submitted a fresh report, in which the only revision of its labours consists in saying that the words it used about the acquisition, namely, that "it was desirable on other grounds" should be changed into 'it might have been desirable on other grounds". And there the matter apparently stands. The ratepayers have, however, the right to ask: what about the waste of five lacs? We note as a minor illustration of the Corporation's inability to assert themselves that the officers guilty of negligence have been merely censured, but we are sure the city will find it hard to tolerate the major folly of agreeing to such colossal waste of public funds.

## Notes of the Day.

### A Gesture.

By the official schedule, we have to vegetate another four years for a Royal Commission, and in the interval there will be many minor enquiries for fixing odd men about. Let us clamour for an enquiry into the date and circumstances of the importation of the word "gesture" into Indian politics. The word should be set aside for recuperation, though officials do not know how to get on without it. In England big issues are settled, without any mutual demand for gestures; great negotiations in Europe and America are being managed without gestures; but in Simla it is impossible to discuss matters without appeals for a gesture by some one. Occasionally, it is insisted that it should be a moral gesture, but again preference is expressed for a dramatic gesture. When the "Indian community" at Simla feted the Viceroy, there were cunning manoeuvres between Lord Reading and Sir Mahomed Shafi to make the other side gesticulate first. The chief host soared in hope that Lord Birkenhead or Lord Reading would immediately give a gesture. The secret of the game is to put it on the other fellow to give the gesture in response to a prior gesture claimed by the requisitionist. Lord Reading replied that he was ardently expecting Sir Mahomed Shafi to make a gesture because Lord Birkenhead had already gesticulated and shifted the burden of counter-courtesy on India. But then it is contended that the Assembly's gesture holds the field. We cannot get on without the word gesture, now overworked out of recognition. There, as the poet said, let it lie.

### And a Discovery.

Lord Reading however, detected something valuable in the Assembly's debate on the Reforms, namely, that India wanted representative institutions. After four-and-a-half years, light has burst on the Viceroy and he is clear that India does not long for "a constitution on oriental lines." It is some consolation that Lord Reading has not given weight to the Council of State's perversity to infer a contrary meaning. What Indians have insisted is that they should be free to frame a representative constitution according to their own wishes. India detests mandarin bureaucracies. There is no occasion for the virgin surprise professed by Lord Reading, because the discovery is no better than that of a man whose nose is pressed against the wall that there indeed was before him a wall. Will Lord Reading act on his discovery without mouthing wretched verbiage about gestures? The only gesture Lord Birkenhead has made is to plant his thumb on his nose and spread out the fingers. It may not be a moral gesture, but it may be taken as a dramatic one.

### Save me from my Disciples.

"New India" is very sore over the fate to which the Commonwealth of India Bill was exposed at the Patna meeting of the All-India Congress Committee. It will be remembered that at Patna a member suggested the endorsement of the Commonwealth of India, holus-bolus, on the spot, and that there was nobody to second the proposition. Reuter, who is studiously silent over the progress of Mrs. Besant's Indian propaganda in Britain, seized upon the event and cabled to London that the All-India Congress Committee had rejected the Commonwealth of India Bill. It came, to use an inelegant expression, as a kick from behind for counterbalancing a blow in the stomach. Inferences drawn from the odd occurrence are wholly misleading. "New India," for instance, remarks that "the All-India Congress Committee by its deliberate refusal to consider it, must be said to have carried on the game of playing into the hands of our opponents." As a matter of fact there were no deliberations over the Commonwealth Bill. It was not on the agenda, and at the fag end of the meeting a Theosophist member sprung it as a surprise on the audience, pressing for instant and wholesale adoption. There were members present who had been signatories of the Commonwealth of India Bill, but the unrehearsed rush of the zealot made them linger in wonder. It was not in the agenda, the matter had not been discussed or canvassed; but it enabled hostile critics of the Bill to proclaim that in the All-India Congress Committee, the Commonwealth Bill could not gain even a seconder.

### Blockade on Knowledge.

The Governor-General-in-Council has prohibited the "Industrial and Trade Review for India" a monthly magazine published in Germany and devoted to Indo-German industrial and commercial intelligence. The reason for this ban is a very interesting one. It appears that last July "Forward" published an excerpt of an interview given by the German Consul-General of Calcutta who was then in Germany to some German tradesmen and commented on it after a week. The comments irritated the Acting Consul-General who defended the permanent incumbent of the post. "Forward" published this along with an article from the "Industrial and Trade Review for India" in which the interview of the Consul-General was discussed and he was criticised for carrying on "propaganda in favour of British rule in India." The article concluded with a warning to official Germans in India against playing "the role of the underdog to the British." This was about the first time the journal ventured to make a comment of "political" nature, but so wide-awake and prompt is the bureaucracy that it has been severely penalised at the very first offence against the prestige of the Empire. We agree with "Forward" that some enterprising M. L. A. should interpellate the Government about the explanation of the journal's proscription.

## THE PROBLEM OF DEFENCE.

### THE SKEEN COMMITTEE.

BY A STUDENT OF INDIAN MILITARY AFFAIRS.

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Holding these views, I am not very hopeful of the new Committee doing anything but marking time or providing the mouths of overzealous M. L. A.'s with ingenious stopgaps. The *bona fides* of this new move are questionable beyond doubt. For even within the resources to which what I may term co-operating politics is reduced, there are a thousand ways in which practical steps might be taken to bring about the nucleus of a national army. For example, there is an enormous possibility of improving and expanding the territorial force, even if the Government should not go in for a short service system. The Shea Committee's report had only one saving grace in it: that it was unanimous. Otherwise, not grudging whatever compliments may be its due for its bold attempt to remove some of the racial differentiation that had laid the territorial scheme under so much justifiable odium, it does not forward us by a single step. The problem, even as our co-operating publicists envisaged it, was three-fold: the constitution of the regular army, the constitution of the reserve and the constitution of a second line of the reserve to the regular forces. And the Shea Committee was restricted within a meagre scope; and such as it was no provision was made in the current year's budget in anticipation of its report and the recommendations. And here the chief ruling consideration was the dictum of the Esher Committee: "Of course we welcome the national defence; we are prepared to encourage the aspirations of Indians, but we are running a risk. We do not want to run more risk than is necessary."

### A Vicious Dictum.

I wonder by what arts of compromise a report based on this cardinal, vicious dictum would be unanimous and acceptable to the Indian members of the Committee Again a niggardly ten King's commissions is magnanimously allowed to nibble annually at the mountain of Indianisation of the army of India and not as it should be, at the replacement of the costly British army in India. Even Sardar Bahadur Captain Ajab Khan, who has been qualifying for a place among that unenviable band of men who are the friends of every country but their own, was moved to declare that as a result of this niggardliness—it is permissible to use a stronger and more positive term—"it will be about a thousand years or even more before the whole Indian army is officered by Indians." And he permitted himself some more freedom of opinion, and said that "we want some more admissions to Sandhurst to be thrown open to Indians as early as possible." And Sir Sivaswami Iyer himself in a budget speech of last year ventured to claim that one-third of the total number of commissioned officers should be thrown open every year to Indians. Neither in the Artillery, in spite of statistics, nor in the Air Force, nor again in any of the other ancillary services is Indianisation even dreamt of as worth a trial. At Army Headquarters, there is hardly an Indian deemed worthy of being employed. It is the sacred precincts of the domineering military caste in this land. A suggestion was thrown out that, in view of the unyielding opposition of the War Office, additional Indian units of Artillery or Air Force ought to be created. Neither was this suggestion acceptable to the Government of India which ungrudgingly contributes its quota to the maintenance in England of training camps for the Artillery and the Air Forces. Then there is the scandal of the R. A. M. C., which has moved one member of the Assembly to speak of "the rank spoilation of Government money."

### A Slap in the Face.

These are matters in which the Government, were it really actuated by any honest concern for putting Indians in the way of national defence, ought to have moved, moved expeditiously and moved without being goaded thereto by a clamorous public opinion. Instead of this, they are now offering a Committee, which is almost suggestive of a sinister move to checkmate the Assembly. The Committee is to examine the means of attracting the best qualified Indian youths to a military career and of giving them suitable military education. Were the intention to give the Assembly a slap in the face for all their zeal, the Government could not have chosen a more effective course. What the Assembly wanted was a Committee of Indian members of the Indian Legislature to investigate and report: (a) What steps should be taken to establish a military college in India to train Indian officers for the Commissioned ranks of the Indian Army; (b) whether, when a military college is established in India, it should supersede or be supplemented by Sandhurst and Woolwich so far as the training of Indian officers is concerned; and (c) to advise at what rate Indianisation of the Army shall be accelerated for the purpose of attracting Indians to a military career." The Assembly very well knew what it was about when it accepted, by 58 votes against 37, this amended resolution, as against Mr. Venkatapathi Raju's original motion for "starting a well-equipped Military College" in some suitable locality in India to train Indians for commissioned

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*The first article appeared on the 8th instant.

# LOCARNO CONVERSATIONS

## GERMANS READY FOR ARBITRATION?

### NATIONALISTS' CRITICAL ATTITUDE.

LONDON, Oct. 7.

Berlin.—Telegrams from Locarno indicate that the task of Dr. Luther and Dr. Stresemann at the Security Pact Conference, was rendered more difficult by the critical attitude of German newspapers and political parties, the former particularly protesting against the report of the possible German abandonment of the objections to France's standing guarantee for the Eastern Pact in return for French concessions as regards the occupation of the Rhineland. Nationalists have even sent a prominent member of the Reichstag to Locarno, apparently to apply a restraining influence to the actions of German delegates, if deemed desirable.

A message from Locarno say sthat the German delegates are prepared to accept the clauses dealing with general arbitration on all Franco-German questions of a politico-juridical character.—Reuter's Special.

### CONFERENCE ADJOURNED.

#### DRAFT TO BE RE-EXAMINED BY JURISTS.

LONDON, Oct. 7.

Locarno.—A communique issued this evening says:—The Conference to-day heard the report of Jurists on the drafting work prevously entrusted to them. New suggestions were made necessitating fresh examination by jurists. The Conference, therefore, decided to have a supplementary report for a later meeting.

The delegates left in a most amicable spirit, Mr. Chamberlain accompanied Herr Stresemann and shook hands with him.

The outstanding topic to-day is that M. Briand this morning had an hour's conversation with Dr. Luther outside Locarno. The conversation was very secret, but doubtless it concerned the Eastern Frontier.—Reuter.

### WHAT THEY DISCUSSED.

LONDON, Oct. 8.

Berlin.—German correspondents at Locarno assert that Dr. Luther and M. Briand discussed Article 16 of the Covenant.

The "Lokalanzeigero's" correspondent says: It appears that it is possible that a formula will be found for interpreting Article Sixteen so as to meet Germany's objections to some extent. The correspondent also says that the question of France guaranteeing the projected East European arbitration treaties was also discussed.

The "Tageblatt" learns that M. Briand has dropped the French claim with respect to one-sided guarantee of such treaties and has agreed that while France should make a declaration guaranteeing Poland's safety such declaration should not form part of the Eastern Arbitration treaties themselves.

"EVENT OF THE DAY."

Paris.—The press here regard discussion between M. Briand and Dr. Luther at Ascona, yesterday as the event of the day.

"Le Matin's" Locarno correspondent quotes M. Briand as saying "we are quite ready to discuss any suggestions with regard to the text and formula, but there is one principle on which we will never compromise, namely our fidelity to our Polish and Czecho-Slovakian allies."

"L'Echo de Paris" correspondent expresses the opinion that advantage secured yesterday by Germany's reported assent to the application of arbitration to all her political as well as juridical disputes will be bought dearly enough, if it is true that France cannot alone exercise automatic sanctions if Germany violates arbitration conventison to be concluded with Prague and Warsaw.

"Le "Petit Parisien's" correspondent says:—The question of Germany's entry into the League and Article Sixteen of the Covenant appears to be the only point on which the Conference can now be wrecked.—Reuter's Special.

### CZECH AND POLISH MINISTERS TO BE HEARD.

LONDON, Oct. 8.

Locarno.—Dr. Stresemann and Mr. Chamberlain had two hours animated conversation at the latter's hotel this morning, after which Dr. Stresemann departed beaming.

It is learned from a French source that Doctor Benesh, the Czecho-Slovak Foreign Minister and Count Skrzynsky, the Polish Foreign Minister, will be invited to attend discussions on the Eastern Frontier questions, probably on Saturday.—Reuter.

### ORGANISATION FOR MAINTENANCE OF SUPPLY.

LONDON, Oct. 7.

The Scottish Miners' Conference at Glasgow has passed a resolution protesting against the Organisation for the Maintenance of Supply, expressing opinion that it and similar organisations will be used against the miners in the coming industrial conflict.—Reuter's Special.

### CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET CLOSED.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 8.

The share market was closed.

Exchange bank telegraphic transfer was one shilling six and five thirty-seconds pence and demand hills were one shilling six and three sixteenths pence.—A. P.

# "VICIOUS AND PERNICIOUS"

## THE BURMA ORDINANCE.

### SOUTHERN INDIA CHAMBER'S PROTEST.

MADRAS, Oct. 8.

The Southern India Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution emphatically protesting against the passing of the Burma Expulsion of Offenders Bill alleging that it is vicious in principle and pernicious in its effects on the Indian mercantile community and requesting the Viceroy to refuse his assent to the same.

The Chamber has also resolved not to submit any statement of its views or nominate any of its members to represent and give evidence befcre the Royal Commission on Indian Currency or answer its questionnaire, the causes stated being the unsatisfactory nature of the Commission and the Government's disregard of the wishes of the people in this regard as expressed by the Assembly and the Indian Chambers and the fact that the Southern India had never been given a chance to send a non-official Indian as its representative on any of the financial commissions till now appointed.—A. P.

### CHURCH CONGRESS.

#### INDIA CLAIMS SAME LIBERTY AS ENGLAND.

LONDON, Oct. 8.

At the Church Congress to-day, the Bishop of Bombay said that the church in India claimed the same liberty which the church in England vindicated for herself. When the English once understood principles they would gladly see a Church of India formed and grown and be proud in India to enjoy membership of the same. He saw no reason to apprehend that they would be badly treated. This was not the age of uniformity in the church, and in India there was so much diversity among Indians that there would be no inclination to deny one more diversity in the form of use of the English prayer book by Europeans. He did not believe that the Europeans would find themselves in any way sacrificed. They would only be in a position wherein the members of the Church of England now were if they went to the Dominions or Japan, China, Ireland and Scotland.

The Archbishop of Canterbury scouted the idea that Churches in the overseas would separate from the church of England in a way which would savour rebellion when all that was happening was that that these churches were developing in the right way. They were developing as the Church of England developed and applying principles to their own lands. This development so far from driving churches as under would emphasise the force of binding them all together. (Cheers).—Reuter.

### BEGUM OF BHOPAL SEES BIRKENHEAD

LONDON, Oct. 7.

The Begum of Bhopal had an interview with Lord Birkenhead at the India Office to-day. The Begum wore a mauve woollen costume, jewelled Turban and thick white veil, and gravely saluted the crowd of photographers. It is understood that the visit was purely a courtesy and that the question of succession is not likely to be raised, as it primarily concerns the Government of India.—Reuter.

### CABLE ITEMS.

A message from Port Said says that the steamer Laomedon reports that she is in latitude 10.40' north and longitude 58.22' east. The steamer Pelimius is towing her at a speed of nine knots.—Reuter's Special.

Algiers.—The British motorship Malia, London to Calcutta, which put in here with defective machinery on October 1st has left for Calcutta.—Reuter's Special.

London.—King Feisul had a long interview with Mr. Amery at the Colonial Office on Wednesday.—Reuter.

London, Oct. 8.—King Feisul and the Maharajah of Jodhpur were received in audience by the King to-day at Buckingham Palace.—Reuter.

Baghdad, Oct. 7.—Lord Chelmsford and Sir Douglas Newton having completed their investigations into the present position and future prospects of Messrs. the Eastern Irrigation Ltd., and Messrs. the Diala Cotton Plantations Ltd., are leaving Baghdad on Thursday. On their return journey to England they will travel by the Amman route.—Reuter's Special.

### COLOMBO RUBBER MARKET.

COLOMBO, Oct. 7

In sympathy with the world's prices Para on market here to day opened strong. Prices have risen over 50 cents to two rupees 31 cents. Since September 13 there has been an upward movement and it is likely to continue. Stocks were reported to be down by 400 tons on 5th October.

Further news is awaited here regarding the disabled vessel "Laomedon," which is carrying five to six thousand tons of rubber to New York from Penang and Ceylon. The ability or otherwise of the vessel to reach America in November, it is expected, will affect the market.—A. P.

# MORE ARRESTS IN U. P.

## TWO LUCKNOW STUDENTS

### TRAIN DACOITY CASE.

LUCKNOW, Oct. 8

Sachindranath Biswas and Ramdutt Sukul two students of the Lucknow University were arrested here on Tuesday for alleged complicity in the Kakori train dacoity case. The total arrests in this connection number 27 and most of the arrested persons have been brought to Lucknow where they will be tried. All bail applications have hitherto been refused. It is understood that some further arrests will soon take place and their trial is not likely to commence before the end of October.—A. P.

### INDIAN STUDENTS IN ENGLAND.

#### LORD PERCY ON DANGER OF COMMUNISTIC IDEAS

LONDON, Oct. 7.

Opening the sixth session of the Indian Students' Union Hostel at Gower Street, Lord Eustace Percy in an extempore address on the attitude of the student community to communistic theories said educated Englishmen were well aware that Indians inherited an ancient civilisation which was still living and he did not desire that they should forget its claims upon them or replace it by artificial and acquired notions drawn mechanically from the West. He urged that the greatest thing that the Western, especially English civilisation, had to teach was that you could not educate apart from and outside the inheritance derived from the past. "There has been a remarkable continuity in our social and political traditions, but our civilisation is now being challenged as never before, and for the first time by what is very nearly a logical challenge. This school has held that the past has nothing to teach, history consisting of a series of deplorable and appalling errors." This challenge would be the supreme conflict in the life-time of most of them and in the struggle there could be no possible compromise. The communistic theory tended to destroy education. The only basis of education was search by teacher and pupil for knowledge. The moment the facts and ideas of life and history were attempted to be thrust into some rigid theory, all cultivation of mind became impossible.—Reuter.

### BALDWIN AND UNEMPLOYMENT.

#### STORM OF PROTEST AT BRIGHTON.

LONDON, Oct. 8.

There were lively scenes on the opening day of the Annual Conference of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations at Brighton this morning, which was attended by two thousand delegates.

Delegate Chappell in moving that the Council's report be referred back raised a storm of protest by declaring that the country was discontented with Government's inaction in unemployment which was increasing by leaps and bounds. He said Government's failure to do anything in this connection in ten months was an admission of incompetence and unless Government gave some hope of better conditions it would fall (Prolonged cries of dissent.)

The motion was defeated and the report was adopted with three dissentients. A noteworthy fact of to-day's proceedings was that the agenda did not contain any resolution with reference to unemployment.—Reuter.

### CLOSER ASSOCIATION AMONG COLONIES.

LONDON, Oct. 7.

Sir Frederick Lugard presided to-day at the luncheon given by the Nigeria Club to bid farewell to Sir Graeme Thomson, new Governor of Nigeria. Mr. Amery in a speech declared that it was essential that the various groups of colonies should come closer together. The same natural and economic forces as brought scattered colonies into those of marriage, etc., of certain Hindu gentlemen having houses round about the Mullapura mosque shall be allowed without any restriction whatsoever;

(5) Space for stopping music in front of the Ullapura and Mullapura mosques shall be ten yards on each side of the mosque. The above agreement has been signed by about two dozen prominent Hindu and Mahomedans people in the presence of the District Magistrate.

### REBUFF TO BRITISH FASCISTS.

#### OFFER TO JOIN SPECIAL CONSTABULARY DECLINED

LONDON, Oct. 7.

The attempt of British Fascists to enrol as special constables have been abandoned at Liverpool, Wolverhampton and Manchester. A letter from the Chief Constable of Manchester to the commander of the Manchester Fascists was read at the Manchester City Council. Declining the Fascists' offer to join the Special Constabulary, the Chief Constable said he was confident that the citizens of Manchester in future as in the past would be ready to help the police in maintaining order in cases of emergency.

A Councillor suggested that a copy of the letter should be sent to the Home Secretary to teach him how to maintain law and order.—Reuter's Special.

the Dominions were going to bring the scattered administrative colonies, if not into a federation, anyhow into much closer association with one another.

Sir G. Thomson expressed the opinion that the closeness of touch between the colonies and Colonial Office should increase very greatly. He hoped that it might even be possible for officials of the Colonial Office to visit the Colonies. He suggested the formation of a Standing Transport Committee of the Colonial Office to co-ordinate experiments in various colonies and give advice regarding new experiments.—Reuter's Special.

# SOUTH AFRICA DAY.

## NATIONAL OBSERVANCE.

### ALL-PARTY MEETING ON SUNDAY.

Under the joint auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, Swaraj Sabha, Central Khilafat Committee, Bombay Muslim League, National Home Rule League, Parsee Rajkiya Sabha, Rastriya Stree Sabha, Bombay Nationalist Municipal Party, Bombay National Union, Bombay Shroff Association, Bombay Share and Stock Brokers' Association and other Associations, there will be a PUBLIC MEETING, on Sunday, the 11th October, at 6 p.m. (S. T.), on the CHAUPATTI SANDS.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu will preside.

Among the speakers will be the following:—

Messrs. Joseph Baptista, Bhulabhai J. Desai, H. P. Modi, Moulana Shaukatali, Messrs. Jamnadas J. Mehta, M. M. J. H. M. Chhotani, Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhalye, Messrs. N. M. Dumasia, Dr. N. D. Savarker, Sjt. K. F. Nariman and others.

# MUSIC BEFORE MOSQUES.

## HINDU-MUSLIM AGREEMENT.

### ARVI'S EXAMPLE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NAGPUR, Oct. 8.

In connection with the peaceful Satyagraha started by Hindus of Arvi (Wardha District) against the orders of the District Magistrate prohibiting processions attended with music in front of mosques, Dr. Moonje accompanied by Rao Bahadur Dhoble and Dr. Khare had gone to Arvi on behalf of the Nagpur Hindu Sabha and returned yesterday completely successful in his mission. The Hindus and Mahomedans of Arvi have come to an amicable settlement on the following terms:—

(1) As to Mullapura Mosque Mahomedans to allow playing of music of every kind before the mosque at all times of day and night except at three intervals, namely between 5-15 a.m. to 6 a.m., 12-30 p.m. to 1-30 p.m. and 6-30 to 7 p.m., provided that no one person or group of persons shall intentionally stand playing music or make any extravagant noise,

(2) As to the Ullapur mosque no music or any kind shall be played between two intervals of 12.30 p.m. to 1-30 p.m. and 6-30 p.m. to 7 p.m. During the rest of the time during day and night there shall be no restriction whatever regarding music of any kind;

(3) As to the rest of the mosques throughout Arvi existing to-day or those that shall come into being in future, if built by the side of a public thoroughfare Mahomedans shall raise no objection whatsoever to the playing of music of any kind at any time of day and night;

(4) Private musical processions such as

# LATE DESHBANDHU.

## RAYSAN INTERNATIONAL'S SYMPATHY.

### MESSAGE ON BEHALF OF WORLD PEASANTS.

The following is a copy of a letter from the General Secretary Conseil Raysan International to Pandit Motilal Nehru, President Swaraj Party, Allahabad:—

MOSCOW, July 30, 1925.

Dear Comrades and Brothers,

The Praesidium of Krestintern (Peasants' International) having learned on the great loss sustained by the liberation movement of the Indian people in the demise of the Founder and Chairman of your Party, C. R. Das, are tendering their profound condolence to you and to the large masses of the people in India whose wishes are voiced by you.

The Krestintern, which unites the organised peasantry of 39 countries, on behalf of millions of peasants throughout the world, declares the cause of the founder and leader of your Party for the creation of favourable conditions for the political, economic and cultural development of the 100 million mass of the people of India for which, regardless of the severe bereavement, your Party is continuing to struggle to be also the cause of Krestintern.

The Krestintern welcomes the decision of your Congress at Faridpur regarding the need of immediately proceeding to the organization of the largest masses of the Indian peasants for the fight in the Swarajist cause.

Bowing our heads in sorrow over the loss of your leader, we pledge, on behalf of the organised peasantry throughout the world, our support in every way to the measures undertaken by you for the attainment of your ultimate goal.

We are convinced that the joint efforts of your Party and of the world's peasantry, whose spokesman is the Krestintern, will bring about the realisation of those tasks for which your never-to-be forgotten leader has fought so devotedly through the whole of his life time.

The Praesidium of Krestintern requests the Central Committee of the Swarajist Party to tender to the large masses of peasants of India the ardent fraternal greetings and the appeal to join the ranks of your Party, under the banner of Krestintern, for the fight for a better future for the Indian people in alliance with the toilers throughout the world.

At the sorrowful moment through which you are passing, you may be assured of complete support on the part of Krestintern and the peasantry the world over.

On behalf of the Praesidium of the International Peasants' Council.

Dombal (Poland), Otto Rydlo (Czecho-Slovakia), Marius Vazeilles, Renaud Jean (France) Gorov (Bulgaria), Richard Buergi (Germany), Orlov (Usar), Gero (Sweden) Liang (Norway), Alonso (Spain), Odinets (Ukraine), Hudaikulov (Urbekistan), Central Asia), Ussulio Galvan (Mexico), Knutton (America) Ken Haiashi (Japan), Teng (Esthonia), Grieco (Italy), Tchan (China), Ngnenai-Quack (Indonesia).

P. S. To this letter joins his signature the Leader of the Catholic Popular Party of Italy (Popolari), the ex-member of Parliament, Guido Miglioli, who, on becoming acquainted with the programme and activity of the Peasants' International (Krestintern) has joined its ranks.

Signed Guido Miglioli, representative of the Catholic Popular Party of Italy.

### C. P. EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS

#### NEW APPOINTMENTS.

SIMLA, Oct. 8.

His Majesty the King-Emperor has approved the appointment of Mr. J. T. Marten, I.C.S., and of Hon. Mr. S. B. Tambe President of Central Provinces Legislative Council to be members of Executive Council of Governor of Central Provinces, in succession to Hon. Sir S. P. Stande, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., I.C.S. and Hon. Sir Moropant Joshi when the latter vacates the office.—A.P.

### WHOLSALE SUBMISSION OF TRIBESMEN.

LONDON, Oct. 8.

Paris.—Wholesale submissions of the tribesmen in neighbourhood of the territories recently captured by the French and Spaniards are claimed by a Fez telegram, which adds that advances continue in excellent weather conditions.—Reuter.

### FRANCO-SPANISH ENCIRCLING MOVEMENT.

LONDON, Oct. 7.

Fez.—French and Spanish cavalry have joined up Jebel Bouaidir District with North-east Syah. This marks the development of a wide encircling movement designed to cut off a slice of Riff territory to the east of the Ajdir-Kiffane line. The French infantry continues to advance northward up the valley of the Chacuia towards Ajdir, despite the rainiest weather, but now it is fine.—Reuter.

# MEN TO BE PAID TO-DAY.

## DEVELOPMENT EXPECTED

### POLICE STRENGTH NOT TO BE RELAXED.

Some development in the mill strike situation is expected to-day when the millowners will pay their operatives their wages for September. On Thursday notices were posted on almost all the mills informing the operatives that their wages for September would be paid to-day. The same two or three mills that worked with a handful of men on Wednesday continued working on Thursday. A change is the general situation is awaited in the course of the next few days when the reply of the Government of Bombay to the deputation of the mill workers which is going to wait upon the Governor in Poona is made known. The representatives of the mill-owners have returned from Poona. The Police possess at several mills not expected to be relaxed until the millowners and the operatives come to some understanding.

WORKMEN URGED NOT TO ACCEPT PAY.

While many mills are going to pay their operatives today, the Simplex Mill situate at Clerk Road has put up a notice at the mill gates informing its operatives that they would be paid for the month of September on the 13th instant and that the mill will be reopened for work on the 21st idem.

An anonymous notice was found posted near the Tata mill (Dadar), Crown Mill (Purbhadevi Road) and Birla Mill (Sewree) exhorting the workmen not to receive their wages for September to-day.

### UNEMPLOYMENT AND ITS SOLUTION

Mr. Jhabvalla writes:—The trade depression does not show any signs of disappearing, but on the contrary the commercial horizon becomes more and more clouded and has also enveloped with gloom the industrial field. Mill-owners have been forced to reduce the wages of the labourers on account of horrible depression in industry and unfair and cut-throat foreign competition. I must strongly condemn this unjust step of the mill-owners. But facts must be taken as they are. This reduction in wages has aroused great discontent and one cannot be sure of what will happen in the next month. In the meanwhile, we find mills closing down one after another in quick succession.

Now it is a question as to how these thousands of mill-workers and clerks maintain themselves? This depression will last for some years and what are they to do during this long period? I think the remedy could be found alone in the Back to Land movement. That agriculture does not pay at once but yields some fruits after a toil of few years will be seen from the following instance. The other day I went to see the farm of a Hindu gentleman who before taking to agriculture was a clerk. For some reason or other he left off the drudgery of a clerk's life and took to agriculture. The land then was barren and the man today says with pride that the orchard which one sees is the outcome of his incessant toil for five years. He gets a monthly income of Rs. 500 to Rs. 600. Combined with agriculture he conducts also a small dairy and as years shall go by this side industry will bring him much more money Labour is cheap at Borivli and the men are paid in kind. This gentleman is willing to keep young men on his farm as apprentices. I would strongly recommend our young men to turn their attention to agriculture."

### SHIPPING STRIKE.

LONDON, Oct. 7.

Capetown.—The Kildonan Castle has left for England, leaving behind men who deserted the ship. The Edinburgh Castle and Kenilworth Castle will sail for England on October 12th and 16th respectively, after which there will again be regular mail service to England.

The Supreme Court has granted an order preventing the deportation of sixteen of the crew of the Kildonan Castle pending appeal. The attorney for the strikers states that the Minister of Justice has undertaken that nobody will be deported before he has been afforded opportunity of showing that if he remains in South Africa he will not be a burden to the State.

The Magistrate has sentenced 130 strikers of the steamer Ballarat to one month's imprisonment, but has granted bail pending appeal.—Reuter.

### PLEA FOR ABOLISHING RUBBER RESTRICTION SCHEME.

LONDON, Oct. 7.

The claim that the Stevenson Rubber Restriction Scheme has now served its purpose and ought, forthwith, to be abolished was made by a deputation of the India-Rubber Manufacturers Association, the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, the Royal Automobile Club, the Commercial Motor Users Association and the British Motor-Cycle and the Cycle Manufacturers and Traders Union at a two-hours' conference at the Colonial Office. Major Ormsby-Gore, who received the deputation, assured them that he would fully represent their views to Mr. Amery who was giving his personal attention to the rubber situation.—Reuter's Special.

# "ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL"

## PRESIDENT ACCEPTS COUNSEL'S RULING

### QUESTION AMICABLY SETTLED.

A meeting of the Municipal Corporation was held on Thursday, Mr Joseph Baptista presiding.

The Corporation had before it the following motion standing in the name of Mr. H. P Mody: That the Corporation are of opinion that the President's ruling declaring Mr. Tairsee's notice of motion appearing as item No. 120 on the July agenda out of order was, besides being wrong, an arbitrary exercise of the President's authority and a violation of the constitutional rights of the Corporation.

The following is the second part of the motion which was ruled out of order: That the Corporation are of opinion that it is undesirable for the President to preside at public meetings held for the purpose of discussing questions which are deliberated upon by the Corporation, or take part in any other way in the public discussion of such questions.

The President said before the Corporation proceeded with the meeting he wanted to assure them that his absence from the meeting on the last occasion was not due to any studied contempt for the Corporation. It was entirely due to his scrupulous regard to follow the example of Sir P. M. Mehta, which had now become a convention, so long ago as 1905 Sir P. M Mehta withdrew from a meeting of the Corporation, because the item concerned him, as it recommended to the Governor that he be nominated to the Legislative Council. He did it in accordance with Counsel's opinion which was based on the principle that no man should be a judge in his own case. Mr. Inverarity, however, had given a different opinion. Although he agreed that it would be better for the President to absent himself; but, if he was present he was bound to be the chairman. He followed the excellent example of Sir Pherozeshah, and, therefore, he hoped the Corporation would acquit him honorably. With regard to the opinion of Sir C. H. Setalvad, he said, he was not going to express any opinion on it, as it was not fair either to the Counsel or for the President to express his views on the counsel's opinion. He, however, thought that counsel's advice should be followed, and he would allow Mr. Tairsee to go on with the discussion. If the proposition was passed, although it was not legally binding on him, but a moreas pious hope, he would most loyally respect it. He reserved to himself the liberty of resigning his Presidentship in case of conflict of interest and in case he found that he could serve the interests of the city better by so doing; but he would not preside over such meetings so long as he was President of the Corporation. (Applause).

Mr. H. P. Mody said in view of the statement made, he had much pleasure in withdrawing his proposition. In giving notice of the proposition, he did not, in the slightest degree wish to make the matter a personal one so as to affect the dignity of the Chair. Now that the President had said that he would follow the ruling of Counsel he withdrew his motion.

Mr. L. R. Tairsee also assured the President that in moving the resolution he had not the slightest desire of loking at the President in a personal aspect, but merely as the occupant of the Chair. He was glad that the matter was harmoniously and amicably settled.

The President: All's well that ends well!

DRAINAGE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The Corporation then proceeded with the discussion of the Drainage Committee's report. Mr. P. J. Marbazan had moved approving and adopting the report, and asking the Commissioner for detailed plans and estimates.

Mr. K. F. Nariman moved an amendment that the consideration of the report be postponed and the Commissioner be requested to report within a week if he had any other scheme in case the electrical energy failed to work, thereby causing a nuisance to the city.

Mr. R. H. Gandhi seconded.

The amendment was however, defeated and the report was passed.

The Corporation then adjourned to Monday next.

## SJT. JAMNALALJI.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

BIKANER, Oct. 7.

Seth Jamnalalji Bajaj arrived here in the evening of the 4th instant, and had an interview with His Highness the Maharaja the next day. He has come here to enlist the sympathy and support of the State for hand-spinning and the hand-loom industry and for the spread of Hindi. There is good scope of the woollen industry in the Bikaner State. His Highness was very sympathetic to the subjects mentioned above.

Seth Jamnalalji leaves for Ratangarh to-morrow. His programme will be: (1) on the 9th at Churu, (2) on the 11th at Ramgarh, and (3) on the 13th at Kotah.

# "COOLY" MURDER TRIAL.

## AN EXPERTS' EVIDENCE.

SIMLA, Oct. 7.

The further hearing of the case against Mansell Pleydell in connection with the death of a rickshaw coolie came up before Mr. Isar, First Class Magistrate to-day. A court witness, Mausar Ali, and two expert defence witnesses, Colonel Davis and Major Heslop, were examined. Mauser Ali deposed that he was the bearer in the Municipal Lodge, about a thousand steps from Yates Place. At about 12-30 on the night of the incident he went to the scene of occurrence and saw three or four rickshaws and about a dozen coolies in the compound of Yates Place. The witness denied having heard the coolies say that one of them was injured. Next morning, however, he was informed by some rickshaw coolies that a cooly had died in Ripon Hospital as a result of injuries received from kicks by Mansell Pleydell at Yates Place on the previous night. Questioned by the court, Mauser Ali replied he had to take the permission of his master before he gave his evidence to the police on the 4th of September.

EXPERT'S EVIDENCE.

Col. Davis was then examined as a defence witness. He stated he was in a position to give an expert opinion both as a chemist and medical man. As far as he knew there was nobody in the Punjab superior to him in his line. On the afternoon of the 10th of September he was at Yates Place and Mansell Pleydell told him that he was accused of severely kicking a cooly. It was suggested that the accused should have his feet examined. Colonel Davis himself examined the accused's feet and legs, and found no bruise or sign whatever of any injury inflicted a couple of months ago. But he diagnosed that Mansell Pleydell was suffering from chronic osteo arthritis in both toes, but no signs were visible.

On being asked by Bukshi Dulip Singh, Counsel for the defence, the witness replied that it was unlikely that the injuries would have been inflicted by a pointed shoe, as the dimensions of the bruises were larger than the actual point of the instrument causing the injuries. Further examined, the witness deposed that the injuries, as embodied in Colonel Halliday's post-mortem report, could not have been inflicted without causing material injury to the feet of Mansell Pleydell. That injury could not have disappeared in ten days' time. He thought it would need very great force to split a normal spleen into two halves as stated in the post-marten report, and it was most unlikely that that amount of force could have been used by the feet of Mansell Pleydell.

Major Heslop stated he examined the accused on the 26th of September. The witness fully corroborated the statements of Colonel Halliday and Colonel Davis.

The court adjourned till to-morrow when these two witnesses will be cross-examined by the prosecution counsel.—A. P.

## OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Governor of Bombay visited the P. W. D. Workshops at Dapuri on Wednesday.

His Excellency, accompanied by his military secretary, attended the Police Service Dinner at the Poona Gymkhana Club the same night.

His Excellency the Viceroy will perform the opening ceremony of Khyber Railway at Jamrud on the morning of 2nd November.

The Hon. Sir S. P. Ramaswami Iyer left Madras on Wednesday night on a visit to Bombay.

## INDIAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

Madras, October 8.—The Anglo-Indian Association of Southern India celebrated their anniversary day last evening with great eclat.—A.P.

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Nagpur, October 8.—In the Jubbulpore cheating and forgery case the appeals preferred by Yusuf and Kaluram were dismissed to-day by Mr. Kotwal, Additional Judicial Commissioner, who upheld the convictions and sentences given by the session Judge of Jubbulpore.—A. P.

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Lahore, October 8.—Thirty-five Jats have been challenged for trial in the sessions court, Lahore for the alleged murder of two Musalmans near Jai Bagga village, one of whom was cut to pieces and thrown into the Ravi and the other was almost beaten to death and died in hospital.—A. P.

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The death has occurred at Rangoon of Mr. F. F. Goodliffe, C. S. I., M. L. C.

The sixth session of the All-India Postal and R. M. S. Conference will be held at Patna on November 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

A public meeting held at Poona under the presidency of Sardar Mutalik, M. L. A., declared itself in favour of establishment of a University at Poona.

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The appeal to the High Court for mercy for Diwan Chand sentenced to death by the Sessions Court of Lahore for the murder of Purshotam Lal, a student of D. A. V. School, Lahore, was rejected and Diwan Chand was duly executed on October 3rd.

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Mr. Rashid A. Munshi, B.Ag. (Bv.), son of Khansaheb A. Munshi, Magistrate First Class, Satara, sailed for England on the 1st instant, by the Italian steamer "Cracovia," to study Horticulture and Forestry for which he gets Bombay University scholarship for three years.

# UNDER ONE FLAG.

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### MR. TAIRSEE'S REPLIES TO "CHRONICLE" QUESTIONNAIRE.

We publish below the replies of Mr Lakhmidas R. Tairsee, to the questionnaire addressed by us to prominent men and women of all parties with a view to focus public opinion on the question of re-union of all parties under the Flag of the Congress:—

| QUESTIONS. | MR. LAKHMIDAS R. TAIRSEE'S REPLIES. |
|---|---|
| (1) Do you think that the Congress creed should be changed for your being its member? If you think change is essential will you define the creed acceptable to yourself? | The creed as it stands opens its arms to all sorts and conditions of Indian political thought and should as such, be acceptable to all who are minded to join the Congress. But it is not the creed that counts but action behind it, and of this Congress has had little. |
| (2) If there is an annual money contribution as well as the yarn quota in the alternative, as the franchise qualification, will it be acceptable to you? | The "entrance fee" matters little or next to little. If the franchise is in *kind*, it is easily convertible in *cash* at the rate of exchange ruling on the day. |
| (3) If the Congress revokes the yarn franchise and, instead of delegating to the Swarajists the power to determine political work in the legislatures, frames a political programme of its own, including work in the Councils, will you co-operate in carrying it out? | *As we stand at present*, for this work, I do not believe in delegation. Delegation means want of concentration on one point. What we want is concentration. Working of khadi programme by No-changers and of Councils by Swarajists shows too clearly that this is not desirable as we stand at present. Between the two the Congress has come to ground. |
| (4) What, in your opinion, should the Congress programme, inside as well as outside the Councils, be? | First.—Boycott of Empire goods.<br>Last.—Boycott of Empire Goods.<br>Goods to include also the "Manasputras" of Britain who masquerade as Indians—no matter underwhat "flag" they sail. |
| (5) Do you think by constitutional agitation alone the British people will be persuaded to give us Home Rule? | No. The only language they in Greater Britain understand is the language of cheque book, and boycott is that language. A Britisher is a *businessman* more *business* than man, and he understands, the language of rupies, annas and pits, and no other language appeals to him. |
| (6) If ultra-constitutional agitation is essential, what form or forms of direct action will you suggest and will you recommend to the Congress the contesting of elections to the legislatures on the issue of non-payment of taxes? | No other means or methods than boycott will tell. When we puncture their Juggernath car of commerce. John Bull will awake up and say "New India means business and now we must come to business terms with her." |
| (7) Are you prepared personally to give up the use of foreign cloth. If you are still using it, will you help the Swadeshi movement by giving it up? | I have been Swadeshi in *cloth* and in 'spirit' for a number of years and am afraid I am too old to change now. |
| (8) If you are elected an M.L.C., in your province, will you, under the present circumstances, accept a Ministership? | To use language of shipping, the Councils do not offer any "inducements" and hence the query does not arise. I do not mind those who believe in Councils accepting Ministership if they can keep the man in them alive. |
| (9) If the Reading-Birkenhead negotiations are disappointing to you, what course will you advise the public to take in addition to vigorous vocal protest and will you support the programme of persistent refusal of supplies before redress of grievances? | The view that I take of the situation—these negotiations and these agitations—are but straws to indicate which way the wind is blowing.<br>Swaraj being condition of our souls, how outside helps can help us is more than I can see. |
| (10) If the essential provisions of the Commonwealth of India Bill are satisfactory to you, will you, in the event of its non-acceptance by Parliament before October 1926, recommend to the Congress the contesting of elections to the legislatures on the issue of non-payment of taxes? | Swaraj must come from "Swa"—ourselves—and nothing outside us can help us on attaining Swaraj. Nothing outside us can help us—nothing can defeat us but ourselves. He does not die who fights. He is not a slave who does not will. Nations like men are made by themselves. |
| (11) Do you think the Swarajists are actively working in the country in furtherance of the constructive programme? | The question is redundant. They did not believe in it, and naturally they have not worked for it. They believed in Councils and they have showed up that reforms are worth nothing and they themselves worth still less and now stand an enlarged edition of "constitutionalists." |
| (12) Do you think the differences in the mental attitudes and political methods of Congressmen on the one hand and the Independents or Liberals on the other are too vital to be harmonised by mutual adjustments and to make united action on their part possible? | The difference is temperamental and constitutional. They may agree to petition, to protest but when it will come to dividing "spoils" we may expect a civil-war of words as we are having of late. |

LAKHMIDAS ROWJEE TAIRSEE.

# VICEROY ON GENEROSITY.

## POST PRANDIAL ORATION.

SIMLA, Oct. 7.

In the course of his reply to his toast proposed by Sir M. Shafi at the banquet given in his honour to-night, the Viceroy said:—

When I came in 1921 I had one aim, one object in mind, that, so far as it lay within my power, I should do all I could to promote the interests of India and a truer friendship between India and the Empire. I must not be tempted to travel over the events of the intervening periods. If I pause to dwell upon one of the many subjects to which you have referred, namely, the Indian Moslem situation and the actions that followed upon my assuming office, it is because some of the observations made by Sir Muhammad should not go unchallenged by me. I shall not discuss them. I intend merely to observe that the history as stated by him fails to take account of the many complexities and perplexities of the European situation when the developments occurred to which he has made reference, and would add that whilst I freely admit my desire to do all I could to help the Indian Moslem and to redress his legitimate grievances, I must again say that the credit for what may have been accomplished should be shared with others. I am glad to think that when I leave India there are many Indian Moslems who will think of me with gratitude, as Sir Muhammad has expressed it, and may I add the hope that it will not be confined to the Indian Moslems, but that the Hindus, the Sikhs, and the other communities may find some ground for thankfulness to me. At the worst I trust they may conclude that if I have not done much at least I meant well.

### INDO-BRITISH CO-OPERATION.

Sir Muhammad, you stated that you believed in the Liberal faith in the Indo-British co-operation for the benefit of India. Aye, and so do I. do we all here assembled. And you have invited me or the Secretary of State or His Majesty's Government to make a generous gesture. You have told us that this is the psychological moment. Will you permit me to observe, Sir Muhammad, that all moments are psychological for generous gestures. But as I listened when I heard you enunciate the view that this was the moment for a gesture my heart gave a great bound. I thought Sir Muhammad is about to tell us of that for which we have long been waiting. But no, he passed on to tell us that the gesture was to come from His Majesty's Government. I wondered, because I thought from Sir Muhammad's speech and especially the introductory observations to this subject when he referred gracefully and, if he will allow me to say, eloquently to the remarks of the Secretary of State, Lord Birkenhead, that that was the gesture indicated. But as he proceeded I realised that the appetite for generous gestures grows with their receipt. Sir Muhammad referred to the time when I was summoned home, but paid far too great attention to me and far too high a tribute to me for what had happened. My duty was to lay before the Secretary of State and His Majesty's Government the right policy, as I conceived it, for India. It was for the Secretary of State and His Majesty's Government with the privilege that I had of discussion with them to come to conclusions. We arrived, fortunately, at a complete agreement between us which seems to surprise some who found that there was not much difference between my speech when I opened the legislature and that of Lord Birkenhead when he addressed the House of Lords. But have we quite realised the effect of that speech? Do we remember the words of Lord Birkenhead, the Secretary of State, in a Conservative Government? "I make no distinction between political parties in England.

With regard to co-operation in India, there is none. All are agreed, all are desirous of befriending India; but all are waiting for the gesture of co-operation and goodwill from India. Think of its significance. Since the declaration of 1917 since the Government of India Act of 1919 no such generous gesture has come from any Government as emanated from Lord Birkenhead in his speech in the House of Lords, and to him I pay tribute, as should thinking India, for the breadth of vision that characterised his speech and for the generosity of the views he expressed. But I am fain to admit that I am disappointed at the recedion of that speech and of the policy there adumbrated. In justice I must add that I recognise that since that time the atmosphere has to some extent cleared. We have once for all cleared the ground and knew definitely what is the object, so far as I understand it, of all political India. At one time some even thought we may have been wrong. There were newspaper articles which justified us, and speeches from political leaders that a desire existed in India for an Indian constitution conceived on oriental lines quite different from that based upon parliamentary institutions evolved in Britain. As the result of the events in the Assembly one point has been established. It has been demonstrated that there is no desire for a constitution other than that based on parliamentary institutions. I am not seeking by these remarks to make a point against political parties. I am only taking pleasure in recalling that we have cleared the atmosphere of a difficulty which seemed every now and then to emerge.

### FAVOURABLE ATMOSPHERE.

I am tempted to recall another feature of the recent debates. But I shall refrain, for if I were to estimate the action of the members of the Legislative Assembly as showing an intention to co-operate I might perhaps cause trouble in some particular political camp. I shall, therefore, merely note that in my judgment at the present day, as I understand the situation, there is a more favourable atmosphere than has existed during my viceroyalty. I regret that it is not more pronounced and more definite, but I recognise from long experience the exigencies and the difficulties of the political leaders. It is a pity, I think, that the opportunity has not been more surely grasped. My impression is that generosity becomes more generous when generously responded to. I wonder sometimes that the political sagacity of India has not rushed to seize the hand that was held out across the sea from England and has not grasped it warmly. If India, desiring as we are told to remain within the Empire, would co-operate with England and show her goodwill than she might say "trust begets trust, and we await with confidence the results of our co-operation." But that has not happened and we cannot go beyond that has taken place. Even so I conclude my observations with expressing the desire that in the future the friendship between India and Britain will grow daily, and will increase until it becomes a real living bond between the two countries standing together for the common good, working together for the ideals of humanity, striving to better the conditions of the people of India. Thus the benefits of the civilisation of Britain will be joined to those of the older civilisation of India, and India and Britain, bound together by the sacred ties of friendship, will labour hand in hand for the benefit not only of India and of the Empire but also of humanity."—A. P.

# SIND HINDU MARRIAGE BILL.

## SELECT COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

### STRONG DISSENTING MINUTES.

The report of the Select Committee of the Bombay Legislative Council on the Bill to enable the Hindus of the Province of Sind to restrict themselves to monogamous marriages, and the Bill as amended by the Select Committee, are published for general information in the "Government Gazette." The report says:—

"We have amended the preamble, in order to make it clear that the previous sanction of the Governor-General has been obtained.

We think it necessary to make it clear that the Bill will not affect converts to the Mahomedan religion. We have therefore decided by a majority to amend sub-clause (2) of clause 1. For the same reason, we have deleted the last three lines of clause 4.

We have amended clause 2 (b) to make it clear that only those Hindus permanently domiciled in Sind will be affected.

We have inserted words in clause 2 which will make it clear that a person making a false declaration will be liable to prosecution under the Indian Penal Code.

We think it necessary to provide for remarriage being allowed under certain circumstances. We have therefore deleted clauses 5 and 6 of the Bill, and have made consequential changes in clause 4 and in Schedule I.

In paragraph 4 of the Schedule we have deleted the words which provide that a marriage in contravention of a declaration made under this Act shall be void.

We have deleted paragraph 5 of the Schedule, which is unnecessary in view of the amendment made in clause 2."

### DISSENTING MINUTES.

Minutes of dissent are attached to the report by Sir M. Hayward, and Messrs. R. D. Shinde, P. G. Joshi, D. B. Advani and R. G. Pradhan. In his minute Sir Maurice Hayward says:—

"I cannot concur in paragraph 7 of the report. Clause 3 provides that a declaration shall be binding, which means that the declarant shall be legally incapable of contracting a second marriage during the life-time of his wife or in other words that such second marriage shall be void. Clause 4 provides the penalty, but it is difficult to understand how, if that is not to be the meaning, it would be possible to make a defaulter subject to the penalties provided under section 494 or section 495 of the Indian Penal Code."

In the course of his minute Mr. R. D. Shinde says:—

"I am opposed to the amendment in clause 1 (2) as also the deletion of the last three lines of clause 4 of the original Bill. I submit that these amendments are irrelevant and unfair. A Hindu who makes a declaration does it with the full knowledge that he gives up polygamy which is allowed by the Hindu religion and therefore it is extremely unfair to the wife if he be allowed liberty to get behind the solemn declaration by conversion into Mahomedanism or any other religion. It may also be pointed out that no such provision exists in other analogous Acts such as the Christian Marriage Act, the Parsee Marriage Act."

Mr. P. G. Joshi agrees with Mr. Shinde.

Mr. D. B. Advani in the course of his minute says:—

"Even the present force of public opinion against second marriages will disappear with the legal sanction thus given; and the dangerous character of the section therefore at once becomes obvious. Moreover, it will provide a strong incentive for conversion to those who on any pretext whatever wish to marry second wives during the life-time of their first wives. For these reasons, I consider that the Bill in the form now proposed far from being a step towards social reform will be a highly retrograde measure."

Mr. R. G. Pradhan says in his minute:—

"I do not approve of the changes made in the Bill by the Select Committee. The amendment of clause 1 (2) is 'ultra vires.' I do not approve of the deletion of clauses 5 and 6. The Bill has been so much mutilated that unless the Council restores it more or less in its original form, it is not worth while proceeding with it further."

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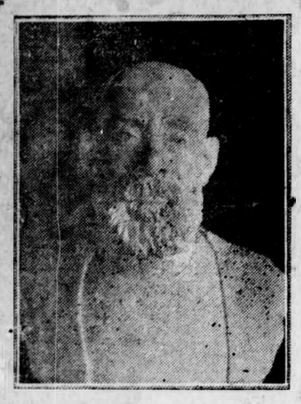

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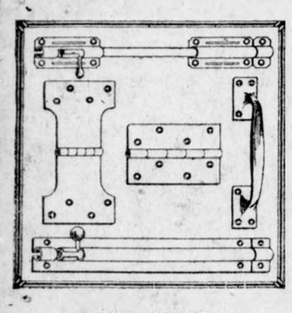

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# HIGH COURT

## APPELLATE SIDE.

### WRONGFUL RESTRAINT.

QUESTION OF LAW.

*Imperator vs. Lahanu Manaji.*

(Before Justices Fawcett and Madgaokar.)

This was a reference by Sessions Judge of Nasik under section 438 Cr. Pro. Code.

The facts material to the case have been fully given in Their Lordships' judgment:—

"In this case the evidence is that the two accused prevented the complaint from using a "mot" to which he had yoked his bullocks on the slope to a well, which exists for that purpose. The complainant stated in his evidence that the accused obstructed him by sitting on the slope and saying that they would not allow the "mot" to be used. The complainant had purchased a share entitling him to the use of the "mot" on this well. The accused objected to his doing so, until he had paid an amount alleged to be due on account of his share of expenses on the well. The two accused were convicted and sentenced accused No. 1 to pay a fine of Rs. 50, and accused No. 2 to pay a fine of Rs. 20.

The Sessions Judge, Nasik, refers the case to us under section 438, with a recommendation that the conviction of the two accused may be set aside. He says the case is similar to that of "Emperor" vs. Rama Lala": 15 Bom. L. R., 103. There the accused had constructed a hedge at the end of a passage, which prevented the complainant from passing along the land in his cart, but the hedge had an opening in it which permitted the complainant to pass through on foot. It was held that, as the complainant in that case was himself unobstructed, though hindered from driving a bullock cart through the passage, the accused could not be convicted of wrongful restraint under section 339 I. P. C. No doubt there is authority for the view that all that section 339 protects is the obstruction "of any person", and that it does not cover a case where he himself is free to proceed in a direction in which he has a right to proceed, but without any impediments (such as a cart) that he may have with him: see Gour's Penal Law of India, Vol. I, article 3326 at page 1547. On the other hand, this view of personal obstruction must obviously have some limits. Suppose A wants to proceed in a certain direction with a pair of boots on, and B says "I will not allow you to do this. You must take your boots off and go without them, if you want to proceed." If B has no right to say that A cannot wear his boots, while proceeding, surely there is wrongful restraint falling within the definition in section 339 I. P. C. Again supposing A has a stick or box with him, and B wrongly prevents him taking it with him, would not this be wrongful restraint? And similarly if A is wrongly prevented from taking a bicycle with him, or riding it, on his way to a place. I can see no adequate ground for the view that there is no wrongful restraint, if B is willing to let him proceed without his bicycle. The circumstances of the case must, in my opinion, be considered, and if the obstructing to A's taking a thing with him amounts to obstructing A himself from going in a manner he has a right to go, I think there is 'wrongful restraint.' Here there is a slope which is purposely made for driving a "mot." On the evidence, the complainant has a right to use that "mot" and the accused prevented him from doing so. The case therefore, in my opinion, is not entirely on all fours with that of "Emperor" vs. "Rama Lala" where there was nothing to show that the complainant had a right to drive his cart past the hedge in question. I am personally averse to saying that section 339 cannot cover cases like the present, where there was an obstruction to the complainant's proceeding with his bullocks in a direction in which he had a right to proceed with his bullocks. I would, therefore, refuse to interfere and return the record and proceedings."

### AN ATROCIOUS CRIME.

DEATH SENTENCE FOR MURDER AND RAPE

The Hon. Mr. Justice Fawcett and Mr. Mudgaonker on the Appellate Side of the High Court disposed of the reference made by Mr. A. C. Wild, Sessions Judge of Poona, in the case of Mulla Khairuddin Faraddin, a Pathan aged 25, who was unanimously acquitted by the jury on the charges of murder, rape and robbery. The Sessions Judge, disagreeing with the verdict, referred the case to the High Court under section 307 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

The deceased Bhiki, a girl of 13 left her village of Aptale in the Junnar Taluka at noon on 2nd March last. As she did not return in the evening, a search was made for her, and the next morning her corpse was discovered with the throat cut at a secluded place by the road side. All her clothes were removed except the bodice, and there were marks on the body, which suggested that rape had been committed on her. Police investigations followed, and the accused was traced to the Ahmednagar District and arrested. Though there was no direct evidence, there was very strong circumstantial evidence to connect the accused with the crime. He was in the vicinity of the scene of offence about the time it was committed, he was found the next day in possession of the clothes worn by the unfortunate girl, and there were stains of human blood on his waist-coat and trousers. One further point against the accused was that he was wearing boots with nails and that there were marks of nailed boots on the chest and on the thigh of the victim, which indicated that the accused stood on her while he was cutting her throat. The accused denied the offence and stated that he did not know that his clothes were blood-stained, and that he could not explain if they were.

Their Lordships held that the jury's verdict was against the weight of the evidence, and sentenced the accused to be hanged.

### A DEAL IN SHARES.

BROKER'S SUCCESSFUL CLAIM.

The Hon. Justice Sir Lallubhai Shah disposed of the suit filed by Jivatlal Pratapsingh, a sharebroker, against Motilal Dahyabhai, one of his constituents, to recover a sum of Rs. 8,000 and odd alleged to be due by the latter in respect of certain share-transactions which he had put through the plaintiff for certain settlements in 1919.

Sir Chimanlal Setalvad with Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Advocate, instructed by Messrs. Kanga and Co., Solicitors, appeared for the plaintiff; while Mr. Lalji, instructed by Messrs. Tyebji and Dahyabhai, represented defendant.

The defendant denied the plaintiff's claim alleging that the plaintiff had wrongfully closed the said transaction without his authority or knowledge, a counter-claimed a sum of Rs. 35,000 and odd in respect of the same transaction.

The suit was originally filed as a short cause, but was, on the application of the defendant, placed on the long cause list.

His Lordship after hearing the evidence and arguments passed judgment in favour of the plaintiff with costs, and dismissed the defendant's counter-claim with costs.

### A BOY'S SUICIDE.

At about 8 p.m. on Wednesday, a report was received at the Gamdevi Police Station that a boy named Shivnath Mehesh Pandit (15) who had not been right in his mind for the last two or three months, and who resided with his father on the ground floor of the Karamsi Damji Sanitorium at Harvey Road, had cut his throat with a knife and was dead. Police enquiries showed that the deceased had fever about 3 p.m. on Wednesday when his father left him in his bed. When his father returned at 6 p.m. he found the deceased dead with his throat cut and a pen-knife lying by his side.

At the Coroner's inquest the jury returned a verdict of suicide while in a fit of temporary insanity.

### FATAL ALTERCATION BETWEEN MILL HANDS

At about 9-30 p.m. on Monday the police at the De Lisle Road Police Station received information that one Dalbahadur Kali (26) a mill operative, was stabbed at Fergusson Road. The injured man was removed to the J. J. Hospital in an ambulance where he succumbed to his injuries the next day.

Police enquiries showed that the deceased and one Ramgiri Bawa, a mill worker, residing at the same place, were not on good terms. On Monday at about 6 p.m. Ramgir Bawa came to the deceased and threatened to kill him. In the course of an altercation the two came to grips and Ramgir stabbed the deceased with a knife and made good his escape. He has not been traced yet.

At the J. J. Hospital, Mr. I. N. Mehta, the Sixth Presidency Magistrate was sent the deceased's dying declaration. Deceased told the Magistrate that he had a quarrel with Ramgir and the latter stabbed him in the abdomen with a penknife.

### FRENCH EYES ON PERSIA.

The following from the "Metal Bulletin" will be read with interest:—

"Writing recently in the "Echo de Mines", Mr. Robert Castek points out that the opportunity for France to secure a preferential position in Persia, despite the activity of the Americans, English, Italians and Germans, has not yet vanished. There is perhaps no country in the world whose mineral resources have been less exploited than those of Persia, which country is without modern equipment, convenient ports and for all practical purposes even railways. The prospecting work so far carried out on the Iranian Plateau has, however, indicated considerable potentialities. Besides petroleum, foreign experts have already located abundant coal deposits throughout the mountainous regions, and it is interesting to note that the Belgian concern operating the Railway from Teheran to Abdolazim mines its own fuel on the spot. Various minerals are known to exist, some of which are actually worked by primitive methods, including silver, gold, iron (Ghilan, Manzaderan, Hamadan, Ourmiah); lead, antimony, nickel (Yezd); copper (Khorassan, Azerbaidjan); and turquoise (Nishapour, Meshed); of these all are unexploited except the last-named. According to the report of a Russian expert in 1914, the copper and iron deposits in certain areas possess a quite special value. The writer visualises France getting into closer touch with Persia via Syria. A railway, 800 kilometres long constructed across Turkish territory from Aleppo to the Persian Azerbaidjan frontier, would drain the riches of Persia into the Mediterranean ports of Alexandretta or Beirut. It is urged that France's difficulties in other directions should not be permitted to let her lose sight of the possibilities in this connection."

## GANDHIJI AT KHARAGDIHA.

ABORIGINES CLAD IN KHADDAR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GIRIDIH, Oct 6.

Gandhiji visited Kharagdiha in the Hazaribagh District to-day. He addressed a ladies' meeting where not only high class ladies but aborigines women also had come in great numbers. Gandhiji was very much pleased to note that most of the aborigines women were clad in khaddar and one woman was actually clad in clothes made of yarn of her own spinning. Good collection was made there for the Deshbandhu Das Memorial Fund. In the afternoon he addressed a public meeting where also aborigines (Santals) were present in good number. They were clad in khadaar. Two addresses were presented by the public and the Mahuri Mandal. Two purses also one of seven hundred and twenty-five and the other of one thousand rupees were presented. Considering the poverty of the people the collections seemed to be very decent. Gandhiji told the people in his reply that Swaraj, Ram Raj, or Dharm Raj, whatever name one might give to the thing which he aspired after, the real thing was this that they must have the inner purity. Big people might understand politics or political rights, but for the mases the only meaning of Swaraj was atma shuddhi or self-purification. If they wanted to popularise khadi money could not stand in their way. Khadi was the only business where money came from beginning to end. Wherever a woman did spin she made some money which was paid by them when they sold the khadi produced from that yarn. So this business did not require much capital, but only a lack of trustworthy and willing volunteers could stop the work. They must try to get a sufficient number of men willing to work. The Mahuris being a trading class could help them the more by taking to this business of khadi. In the end with an appeal for the Deshbandhu Memorial he finished. To-morrow he addresses two ladies' meetings at Pachamba and Giridih and a public meeting at Pachamba and starts for Madhupur day after to-morrow, the eighth October.

AT GIRIDHI.

Giridih, Oct. 7.—Gandhiji addressed a ladies' meeting this morning which was quite a success. In the afternoon an address was presented by the Local Board, the Municipality and the local Goshala at a meeting attended by not less than ten thousand men. A purse of Rs. 1,275 was presented by the public. In reply Gandhiji told them that they had told him in the address that Giridih being a mica mining centre the labouring classes could not be persuaded to take to the charkha but he did not understand the reason why they could not wear khadi. The middle class could well afford to spin not for themselves but for the sake of their country and make a charity of their yarn to the country. One yard of dear khadi was cheaper than comparatively cheaper foreign cloth so long as it brought a few pice to the poor sisters and weavers. The middle class people could ill afford to put forward the plea of the dearness of khadi. He know they could afford to buy khadi only if they understood its significance. All the same they could curtail their needs and not unnecessarily overburden themselves with superfluous clothes which were not required in this Indian climate. He thanked them for running a school for the untouchables, but he expected more from them. The others ought to mix with them and see how their condition can be improved. Cow-protection had been referred to in the address of the Goshala. He thought that the Hindus themselves were responsible for so much slaughter of cows. They must see that tanneries where hides of only dead animals and not slaughtered animals were in use and dairies which supplied unadultered and pure milk to the people were established. He told the Local Board members that their plea of Governmental interference or lack of money could not hold much water. They must work themselves on roads to see that they were in a fit condition if they could not get sufficient money to get them repaired. With an appeal for the Deshbandhu Fund for which a good collection was made he finished. He addresses a ladies' meeting at Giridih this night.

### TARIFF BOARD

CALCUTTA, Oct. 7.

A representative of Messrs. Halley Brothers in his evidence before the Tariff Board to-day urged the Board to take steps to have the duty on best steel wire reduced to two and a half per cent. to bring it into line with finished hackle pins. Replying to Dr. Mathai, the witness said that the total consumption of hackles in India was very big as they were used in the jute and rope factories.—A.P.

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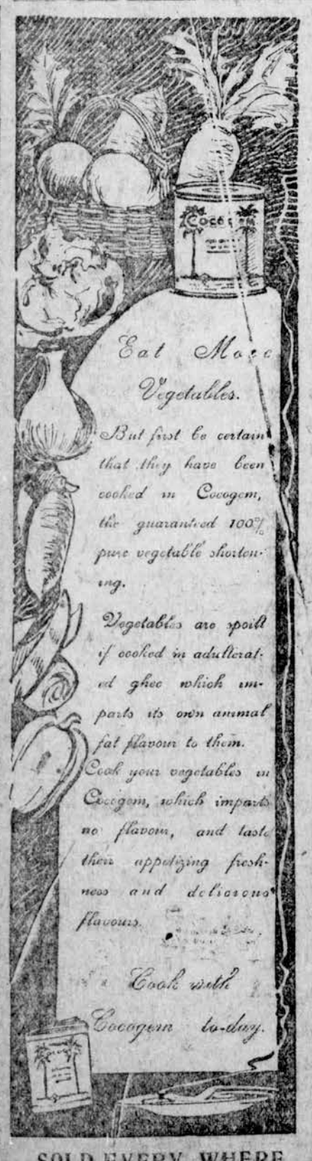
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# THE PROBLEM OF DEFENCE.

## THE SKEEN COMMITTEE

(Continued from page 6.)

ranks in the Indian Army Service. The Army Secretary, His Excellency the then Commander-in-Chief and Col. Crawford and others had thundered enough during the discussion. What, therefore, are the new Committee's terms of reference? They are delightfully vague. And the reader will see why I began by doubting the *bona fides* of this new move. I am not disposed to attach much weight to the objection that it is to be presided over by the Chief of Staff and is to have besides one or two members of the profession. But objection will be taken, and ought to be taken against the sinister differentiation implied as between "military classes of the population and Indian political opinion." The terms of reference ought to be precise and more in accord with the highest flights of co-operating politics as entered in the resolution, against which only the official members voted. The military expert must no doubt be there, but only in an advisory capacity. The public will therefore look with considerable distrust on this new Committee. Prophesying is neither pleasant nor profitable; but I make bold to venture on that pleasing if somewhat—in the result—disconcerting pastime. We shall be promised an expansion of the Dehra Dun College, possibly another similar institution might be opened; and, we shall have the Kitchener College thrown open to other than the sons of soldiers and Indian officers, for whom it was originally intended. Beyond that I think the Committee will not go. The Chief of the Staff will doubtless look to it and we shall have the satisfaction of knowing how many rupees have been spent on this fishing adventure into realms already mapped out.

## BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

October 8th, 1925.

The appointment of Mr. G. D. Madgaonkar to be a puisne Judge of His Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay in succession to the Honourable Mr. Justice E. M. Pratt, is approved by the King.

Mr. D. Healy, Indian Police Service, is granted further leave on half average pay for one month and ten days in India.

Mr. E. Gawan-Taylor, I.C.S., has been permitted by the High Commissioner for India to return to duty.

A temporary appointment of Chief Engineer is created at the Nasik Distillery on Rs. 500—20—700 per mensem for a period of five years, Mr. N. P. Uplap is appointed to it on probation.

Lieutenant O. L. Paget, 2nd Battalion, The Durham Light Infantry, to be Aide-de-Camp to the Governor.

Dr. A. K. Dalal, to be permanent Professor of Clinical and Operative Surgery, Grant Medical College, and Surgeon, J. J. Hospital, with effect from the 18th June 1923.

Mr. K. P. Moollan, reverted to his appointment at the C. F. Parikh Dispensary, Surat, on the forenoon of the 7th September 1925.

The following appointments at the B. J. Medical School, Poona, for a further period of one year with effect from the 1st October 1925, are made:—

(1) Honorary Lecturer in Medicine:—Captain M. S. H. Mody. (2) Honorary Lecturer in Surgery:—Mr. S. G. Gokhale. (3) Honorary Gynaecologist:—Miss Isabel DeJoss. (4) Honorary Ophthalmologist:—Mr. T. L. Chiplunkar. (5) Honorary Lecturer in Dentistry:—Mrs. J. H. B. Preston.

Mr. G. E. Marjoribanks, on return from leave, to be Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle.

Mr. R. W. Inder, Divisional Forest Officer, West Nasik, to act as Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, in addition to his own duties.

Dr. P. V. Gharpurey, Assistant to the Professor of Pathology, Grant Medical College, Bombay, to act as Professor of Pathology.

# WIDER POWERS TO MUNICIPALITIES.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The report of the Select Committee of the Bombay Legislative Council on the Bill to give wider powers in the management of Municipal affairs in certain cities and the Bill as amended by the Select Committee are published in the "Government Gazette":—

The report of the Select Committee says:—

We have examined the Bill and have made several changes in it.

We consider that some provision should be made for the creation of special wards for the depressed classes also where they are sufficiently numerous to justify special representation. We have therefore re-drafted clause 9 (c) of the Bill, and have enlarged the franchise.

We have amended clause 13 (4) of the Bill so as to make the definition of corrupt practice more comprehensive.

We consider that some provision is necessary in clause 21 of the Bill to provide for the calling of a meeting in case the president or vice-president is unable or unwilling to call it. We have therefore provided by sub-clause (2) that in such a case the collector shall have the power of calling a meeting.

We are of opinion that the president of a municipality should have power in case of emergency to direct the execution or stoppage of any work. We have therefore inserted a new sub-clause (d) in clause 29 on the lines of section 23 (2) of the Bombay Local Boards Act of 1923 making this provision.

We consider that the change made by clause 50 of the Bill is unnecessary. We have therefore deleted that clause and inserted in its place section 42 of the District Municipal Act III of 1901.

The more important of the other changes made in the Bill are dealt with in the notes on clauses appended to this report.

### NOTES ON CLAUSES.

Clause 1A.—We have provided that the powers vested in Government by this Bill should not be delegated to the Commissioner in Sind.

Clause 10.—We have amended clause 10 (2) so as to alter and enlarge the franchise, and have provided for a residential qualification.

Clause 13 (5).—We have made it clear that any error which has materially affected the result of an election should not be disregarded by the judge.

Clause 26 (1) (b) (iii).—We have amended the clause so as to provide that a pleader shall be disabled from continuing to be a councillor only, if he acts as a councillor in any matter in which he is professionally engaged in a case against the municipality.

Clause 26 (1) (e).—We have thought it necessary to insert a clause that a councillor who fails, after due notice, to pay arrears due by him to the muncipality shall be disqualified.

Clause 26 (2).—We have provided that before Government passes orders disqualifying a councillor he should be given an opportunity of being heard.

Clause 31.—We have provided that for the removal, reduction, or suspension of the chief officer, the votes of two-thirds of the whole number of councillors should be sufficient.

Clause 33 (2) (i).—We have provided that when the president fails to call a special general meeting the vice-president shall have power to do so.

Clause 33 (9).—We think that the minutes should be kept in the vernacular in every case, and in English also if any councillor so desires.

Clause 34.—We have amended this clause so as to provide that the chief officer shall be present at every meeting, but may address it only with the permission of the president or of the municipality.

Clause 70 (xiii).—We have made provision for special educational tax.

Minutes of dissent by Messrs. Rafiuddin Ahmed, B. G. Pahalajani, A. F. I. Pathan, W. S. Mukadam, D. B. Cooper, D. N. Patel, A. N. Surve, D. R. Patil and R. G. Pradhan are attached to the report.

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### EXAMINATION RESULTS.

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Ishwar Keshav Dhatta, Nilkanth Sitaram Bhavo, Shrinivas Dadanaik Dabado, Nandlal Trikamlal Doshi, Ganesh Gangadhar Dhamdere, Shankar Ganesh Gadkari, Vinayak Atmaram Gadkari, Bapu Balvant Inamdar, Nathubhai Samatsing Jhala, Krishnaswami Kadamby, Sitaram Narayan Kanhere, Vasant Bhagvant Karnik Anant Narayan Karve, Shripad Raghunath Keskar, Devkaram Purushottam Khotani, Shivaji Hanmantrav Kulkarni, Shankar Govind Mahadik, Shrinivas Venkatesh Malgi, Bapalal Dahyabhai Mehta, Anant Ganpat Mulgaonkar, Shrinivas, Gururav Mutagikar, Lakshman Govind Patil, Zulpsingh Nayansingh Patil, Anant Trimbak Ranade, Vinayak Govind Sardeshmukh, Ellis Abraham Sargen, Gordhandas Mansukhram Shah, Ramchandra Shankar Vaidya Mohanlal Trikamji Vod, and Ramchandra Baswantrav Wadog.

EXEMPTIONS.

The following unsuccessful candidates have been exempted under Rule xii of the Examination Rules from appearing in the papers mentioned against their names:—

Jamiatram Narbheram Adhvariu (f), Ramchandra Annabhatta Annigeri (a) (b) (c) (e), Timmaji Shidderao Badami (a) (b), Madhav Gurunath Badarayani (d), Bandurao Madhvarao Badgandi (b) (c), Krishnaji Dattatraya Bapat (d), Subhaji Hanmantacharya Bhadri (a) (d), Sukhlal Bhatnagar (b), Ganesh Rajaram Bhido (a), Navalram Narbheram Boghani (a) (e) Govind Ramchandra Chitale (b) (d), Shriram Bhaskar Chitale (a) (c) (d) (e), Shankar Vaman Chitre (b), Sarabhai Mohanlal Dalal (c) (d), Sadashankar Sumdarji, Dave (a) (c), Govind Shankar Deshmukh (f), Ramchandra Vaman Deshmukh (f), Yashvant Dwarkanath Deshmukh (c) (d), Dattatraya Trimbak Deshpande (e), Lakshman Narayan Dwarwadkar (d), Shankar Vinayak Dhongde (e) (f), Amritlal Jivraj Dhruve (c), Tribhuvandas Dipchand Doshi (a), Anant Gangadhar Erande (a) (b) (c), Narsinh Pandurang Gadegkar (a) (b) (c), Vithal Dattatrava Gadre (d), Daulat Tulsiram Gaikwar (f), Hari Dattatraya Gholkar (c), Balkrishna Raghavendrarao Gidaadhubli (a), Lakshman Mahipat Gupte (c), Nilkanth Kashinath Gupte (a) (f), Vyankatesh Keshav Hasabnis (c), Suleman Abdulla Hashmani (c), Bhimaji Raghavendra Jainapur (b) (c) (e), Jivatram Sakhavatrai Jethmalani (b) (c), Dattatraya Ganesh Kale (c) (f), Gordhandas Maganlal Kamodia (a) (b), Shantaram Kashinath Kharkar (d), Raghavendra Rangacharya Kolli (b), Bhaskar Keshav Keranne (c), Shankar Sadashiv Kshirsagar (c) (d) (f), Dinkar Gopal Kulkarni (c), Govind Kashinath Kulkarni (c) (e), Gurao Virupaksh Kulkarni (a) (b) (c) (f) Hanamant Shankar Kulkarni (c) (d), Marhar Vasudev Mahajan Kulkarni (c), Ramchandra Hanmant Kulkarni (b) (d), Shrinivas Rango Kulkarni (f), Vithal Nilkanth Kulkarni (c), Shankar Krishna Vithal Lele (c), Ramaseshasastri Maddur (b), Purushottam Vasudev Mahajan (a), Shamaji Venkatesh Mahajan (d) (f), Virupaksh Dhondo Mangasule (c) (d) (f), Dattatraya Rajaram Marathe (d), Dattatraya Maganlal Mehta (a) (c) (d), Purnshottam Chaturbhuj Mehta (a), Maruti Manchar Mirasdar (c), Mangaldas Manchharam Modi (c) (f), Balvant Ananrao Mujumdar (b) (e), Manekji Mancherji Munshi (c), Bhagirath Balvantsing Pardeshi (c), Bhailal Govindlal Parikh (e), Kanaiyalal Bhogilal Parikh (c), Ramchandra Damodar Patankar (e), Shrikrishna Anant Patankar (b) (c) (e), Maganlal Chaturbhai Patel (b) (d), Manilal Motilal Patel (e), Shivabhai Hathibhai Patel (c), Moreshwar Ganesh Pathak (a) (d), Santajirav Lingojirav Patil (b) (c), Shivappa Sangappa Patil (c) (d), Janardhan Shamrao Patkar (d), Virchand Balusa Patni (d), Vinayak Balchandra Patwardhan (e), Vinayak Narayan Phansalkar (d), Vasudev Krishna Potdar (c), Prahlad Govind Pundlik (c) (f), Krishnaji vaman Purandare (c), Prabhuram Narbheram Raiger (b), Hudgal Raghunath Rajepadhye (f), Bapu Narhar Ratnapurkhi (b), Hiralal Dolatram Rindani (b), Krishnarao Venkatramiah Salagrame (d), Vishnu Keshav Sapre (b) (d), Seshagir Hammantray Saraf (a), Ambalal Maganlal Shah (c), Bhailal Devji Shah (d), Harilal Narandas Shah (a) (c), Himatlal Lallubhai Shah (f), Jethalal Gandalal Shah (a) (b) (c), Maganlal Mohanlal Shah (c), Maharudra Sitaram Shete (b) (c), Dwarkanath Gopal Shetye (c) (e), Narsinha Hanumant Shirhatti (c), Dattatraya Govind Seman (d), Anant Shankar Sensale (a) (c) (e), Govind Narayan Tambekar (a) (b) (e), Hiraman Balaram Teli (c) (e), Trimbak Balkrishna Thembre (c), Damodar Devrav Vaidya (d) (e), Dattatraya Martand Vaidya (b) (f), Navalshankar Pranshankar Vaishnav (f), Shashikant Chhaganlal Vakil (a) and Ratilal Manchharam Vyas (e) (f).

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(e) "Evidence, Registration and Stamps"

(f) "Criminal and Police Laws."

The Hon. the Chief Justice has been pleased to award a prize of Rs. 150 to Mr. Vasant Bhagavant Karnik.

CANDIDATES PROHIBITED.

The following candidates have been prohibited under Para 4 of High Court Notification No. 1808 dated the 6th April 1925, from appearing at the next examination as they come up for the examination without full preparation: Chhotalal Hemubhai Mehta, Govind Balavant Paithankar, Ramchandra Harivallabh Ramdasi and Pandurav Apajiray Thaker.

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